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News worth sharing.

▶ Josh Groban leaves the Rogers building on Bloor Street yesterday after appearing on 98.1 CHFI.

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Josh Groban a man about town

The singer is signing autographs at First Canadian Place during lunch hour today and will perform a sold-out show at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre tomorrow.

Transit fare hike spiked

- **Hike would have cost riders an average of $60 a year**
- **TTC is proposing to cut service on 48 bus routes**

It looks like it was a false alarm and a 10-cent TTC fare hike proposed for Feb. 1 won't happen after all.

TTC chair Karen Stintz has confirmed that the fare hike is off and the city has found the $24 million the fare increase would have raised. Stintz said city staff found a further $16 million that will be added to the TTC budget, and the TTC found $8 million. She couldn't say where the money is coming from, referring questions to city manager Joe Pennachetti and TTC staff.

Adrienne Batra, a spokeswoman for Mayor Rob Ford who was present at the announcement, welcomed the news and praised Stintz, brushing aside suggestions the aborted hike was engineered to make Ford and Stintz look good. The announcement followed comments from another transit commissioner who suggested that there's "no appetite among councillors to engage in a public free-for-all pitting transit riders against drivers in our city."

"Budgetary losses (resulting in part from the recently abolished $60 Vehicle Registration Tax) should not be found from another tax hike at the expense of transit users," said Councillor Maria Augimeri.

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Man killed by Queen streetcar

Dragged six blocks before vehicle stopped {page 3}

All-star nod for Phil Kessel

Different format this year begins with live draft {page 32}

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▶ TTC crew and police investigate the scene of an accident on Queen Street West at Niagara, where a streetcar dragged a man to his death yesterday.

Streetcar drags man to his death

Pedestrians flagged down police on bicycles who sped after the streetcar to alert the driver ◐ About a half-dozen people had been on the vehicle ◐ Busy stretch of street closed

A middle-aged man was dragged to his death for at least 600 metres along Queen Street West by a streetcar yesterday morning as people frantically tried to alert the driver.

Police on bicycles riding alongside the two-car streetcar finally got the driver to stop at Claremont Street, at least six blocks from where the man fell under the back wheels or was hit.

"He may very well have fallen," Sgt. Glen George said of the man, described as in his 40s or 50s.

The man had crossed Queen mid-block half a block east of Bathurst Street at 10:22 a.m., said George. The streetcar finally stopped just east of the junction with Claremont Street in front of the Sanko Japanese food shop.

"The streetcar driver, not knowing what happened, proceeded down Queen Street," said George. "The driver is doing not too bad. He's shook up. It's a sad day for everyone."

The man was pronounced dead at the scene, which was sealed from Bathurst to Claremont to vehicles and pedestrians.

"There's stuff up there you don't want to see," a police officer had warned pedestrians as the scene was cordoned off.

The busy stretch of shops, services and restaurants was closed for several hours. Motorists who parked their cars on Queen were unable to retrieve them.

"It looked like just a pile of clothing (the streetcar driver) ran over, and then I saw an arm."
WALLACE MAITLAND, WHO SAW A MAN TRYING TO PUSH FREE AS THE STREETCAR KEPT MOVING

The body, covered in a tarp, remained trapped under the streetcar wheels until 12:42 p.m. after firefighters managed to hoist the back of the eight-tonne car about one-third of a metre into the air.

Police are urging anyone who witnessed the incident to contact them at 416-808-1900.

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Pocket caller, what's your emergency?

Emergency call-takers in Toronto are asking people to take 911 off their cellphone speed dials.

The city's 911 operators say they receive about 300 calls a day after pre-programmed buttons are accidentally pushed in people's pockets or purses.

Officials say the false alarms eat up valuable time and resources.

Call-takers have to determine whether the 911 calls are mistakes or real emergencies.

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In brief

Correction

U.S. congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is a Democrat. Incorrect information appeared in Tuesday's Metro.

Suspicious suitcases shut street

Two suitcases scrutinized by Toronto's bomb squad after they were left unattended in front of CSIS offices contained little more than clothes and travel necessities. The black cases triggered the shutdown of a section of Front Street.

A black sedan with Ontario licence plates was parked in front of the cases.

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Boy, 16, stabbed near high school

A 16-year-old boy was rushed to hospital after he was stabbed near a high school in Brampton.

Peel regional police say three suspects are in custody, but it wasn't known how old they are or if they or the victim are students at Turner Fenton Secondary School.

The teenage victim was taken to Sunnybrook Hospital in serious condition, though his injuries are considered non-life-threatening.

Const. Wayne Patterson said police believe the boy was stabbed around 11:20 a.m. on the outskirts of the high school property, near an entrance to a nearby plaza.

Patterson said the three suspects fled through the plaza but all three were arrested and are likely facing charges.

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News in brief

Watchdog to probe transfers

MEDICAL. Ontario's watchdog is launching an investigation into private companies that transfer hundreds of thousands of non-critical patients every year.

Ombudsman Andre Marin, above, said the vehicles aren't ambulances — even though they look like them — and aren't regulated.

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Standoff ends peacefully

CLOSED. A police standoff near Yonge-Dundas Square ended without incident yesterday morning after a man in a car suspected of having a gun surrendered, police said. Officers earlier took a passenger into custody.

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SIU clears Toronto officer

PROBE. The Special Investigations Unit has cleared a Toronto police officer of wrongdoing in the death of a man who fell from a balcony in a Kipling Avenue apartment building Nov. 9.

Officers were trying to arrest a man in connection with a bail violation when 39-year-old Munir Isho fell five storeys.

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Baby stolen with van found

SAFE. Police say a baby was found safe in a nearby parking lot after a van was stolen with the child inside on Bloor Street Monday night.

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▶ Rita Gopaul, aunt of Michelle Marie Gopaul, and lawyer Gary Batasar talk to media outside the College Park court yesterday, following a brief appearance by the accused.

Accused seeking bail in baby snatching case

The lawyer for accused baby snatcher Michelle Marie Gopaul says he is optimistic his client will be released on bail next week.

The New York City-area model, actress and aspiring singer was back in a Toronto courtroom yesterday where a bail hearing date was set for Jan. 21.

Gopaul, 24, is charged with a bizarre baby abduction at a bogus movie casting call Dec. 30.

Her lawyer, Gary Batasar, said outside court that Gopaul, who is from Hollis neighbourhood of Queens, has a student visa and he believes he will be able to get her out on bail.

Gopaul has been living in Toronto legally to study at a hair salon.

Batasar refused to comment on media reports Gopaul had recently faked a pregnancy and told friends and relatives she had given birth.

However, Gopaul appeared heavier-set in court than the publicity photographs posted on her website and MySpace and Facebook pages.

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Watermelon gives mom the evil eye

◐ Manager 'visibly recoiled' when shown orb, says shopper ◐ Grocery store apologizes for 'confusion'

Carly Jones has gone through a torrent of emotion since she opened a package of sliced watermelon to find a green iris staring back at her Monday.

First there was horror and confusion. Then outrage and a need for answers. And finally, relief and embarrassment when the "eyeball" she almost fed to her 14-month-old daughter turned out not to be an eyeball at all.

Police took the wayward orb to hospital yesterday, where a doctor declared it was not any body part, animal or human. The best working theory is that it's a decomposing blueberry.

"I was going to slice some watermelon for my daughter, when what we thought was a seed slipped out from underneath one of the watermelon slices and revealed itself as ... an eyeball."

CARLY JONES, IN AN EMAIL

Jones rushed back to the grocery store to speak with the manager.

"He visibly recoiled when he saw it," she said.

She declined an offer to replace the watermelon.

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Cholera epidemic has already killed thousands, crippling a country in crisis Metro travelled to Haiti, one year after the devastating earthquake

MOA KÄRNSTRAND METRO WORLD NEWS IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Haiti one year later

▶ With no access to clean water and sanitation, coupled with cramped living conditions, the Refugee Mega IV camp is ideal for spreading diseases.

It's been one year to the day when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.0 struck Haiti, killing some 230,000 people and leaving more than 1.5 million homeless. Just hours after the quake hit, the international medical aid group Doctors Without Borders (MSP) arrived in Haiti.

"The need for care was immense," says Francisco Otero y Villar, one of the mission co-ordinators for MSP in Haiti.

"We don't have people injured from the earthquake any longer. Now people need help with diseases that come as an effect of the quake," says Otero.

The chief medic works at the emergency hospital of Bicentenaire, a shabby former dental clinic located in the slums of Port-au-Prince, where violence, gang fights and rape have become part of everyday life.

"Patients cannot go to public hospitals, as there are almost none left in the city. About 60 per cent of them were destroyed in the earthquake," says Otero.

I take a ride in a well-worn 4x4 vehicle on nearly impassable roads to Tapis Rouge, a squatter community that emerged on the southern hills of Port-au-Prince following the quake.

Today, more than 14,000 people live in the settlement. The sanitary condi-

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tions are among the worst out of the city's camps. Diseases transmit through every possible means as people share what little squalid space they have with goats, rotting rubbish and sewage.

About 90 per cent of the people in Tapis Rouge need humanitarian aid to have a chance of surviving. The first case of cholera in the camp was reported in early December and the numbers of infected people have increased since.

"In the camp almost everyone is ill in some way," says Joseph Dessalines, a Haitian doctor at MSF's mobile hospital in Tapis Rouge. Skin and pulmonary diseases caused by cramped and unsanitary conditions are most common, he says.

"When it rains heavily on this rugged terrain — it has already happened three times since the earthquake — the ground of the camp fills up with water and mud. People then panic as their makeshift homes begin to collapse," Dessalines says as he surveys the campsite.

"People have been here for almost a year now and they have not seen any changes. Their frustration then turns to violence."

The latest turmoil to hit Port-au-Prince was the disputed presidential election in December when there were accusations of vote rigging. Riots led to the shutdown of the airport and cut the route for receiving aid into the country. Haitians' confidence in the authorities lessens with every passing day that shows no improvements. Both locals and relief workers testify to this.

"When the authorities get the aid they sell it," says a woman in the camp who wanted to remain anonymous.

"So many journalists have been here, but still there are no changes to be seen," she adds.

"We need a house. I want to build a new house, but we have no money," says Jacqueline, a middle-aged woman who sits outside her tent eating.

Otero arrived here straight after the earthquake and is critical of how the world has handled the catastrophe that emerged.

"Thousands of Haitians today live under the exact circumstances as just weeks after the earthquake. What will happen to them?"

By the numbers

180K
homes were left damaged or destroyed in the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake.

19M
cubic metres of rubble and debris in Port-au-Prince — enough to fill a line of shipping containers stretching end to end from London to Beirut.

5.8B
US dollars was pledged by donors to support Haiti's reconstruction until September 2011, with less than half of that having been disbursed.

450
agencies and charities are registered by Haiti officials out of a colossal 10,000.

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▶ Social worker Roudy Metelus helps those with trauma.

Post-quake trauma

Workers from Doctors Without Borders have been searching camps since a week after the Haitian earthquake looking for people in need

Even after Haiti's quake a year ago, many locals still suffer from post-traumatic stress, but few understand that the earthquake is the reason behind their distress, according to social worker Roudy Metelus, a Port-au-Prince native who works in the Tapis Rouge camp.

"We are trying to explain to people that they do not have to feel ashamed about going to see a psychologist. Many are badly affected by the living conditions here. Many children lost their parents in the earthquake and still suffer from that."

Last week, Metelus and his team found a girl with a large wound in her arm. They found out she was an orphan living with her aunt whose husband beat both his wife and the girl.

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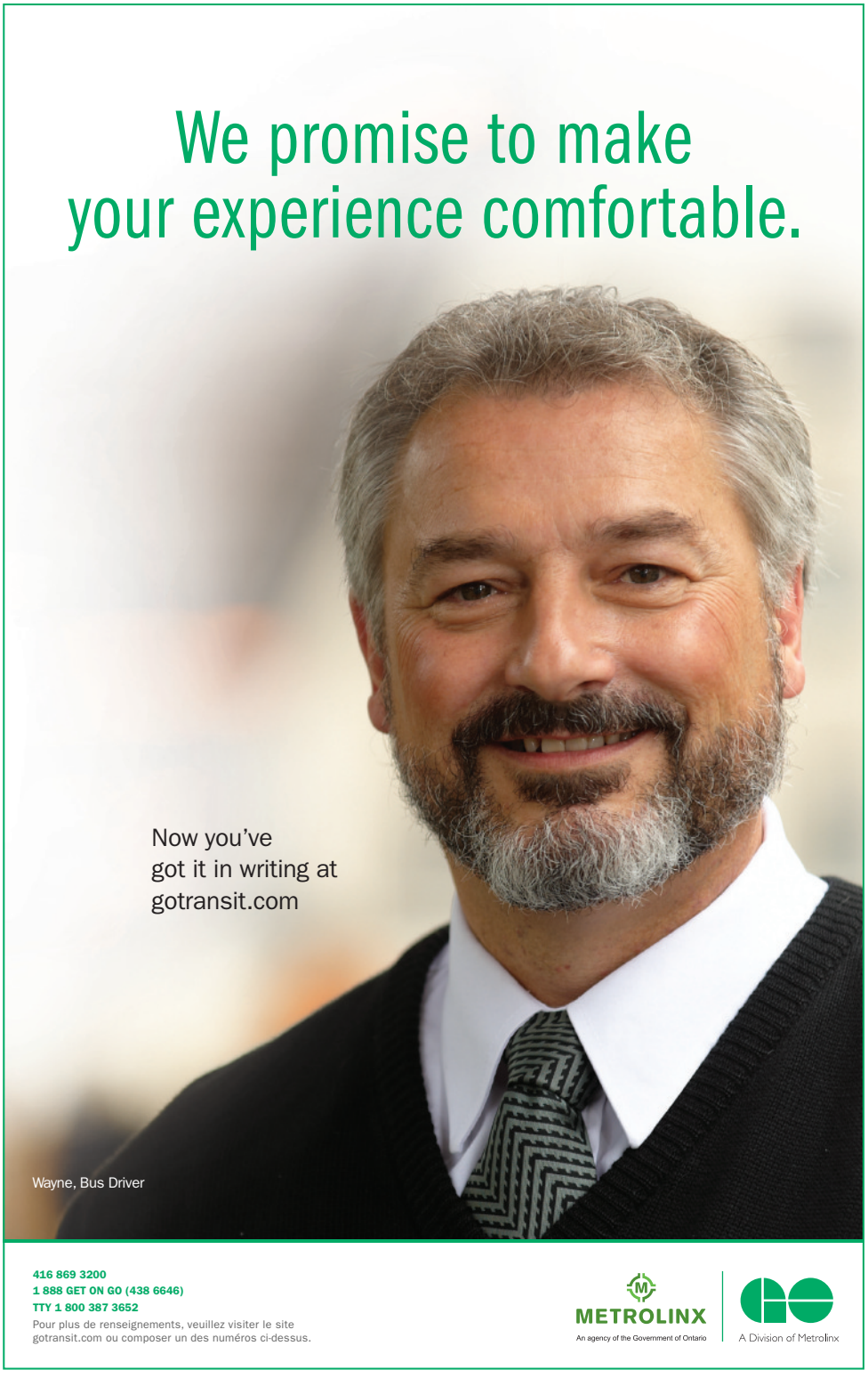

Haitian aid via foreign agencies slow to come

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▶ Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive

According to Haiti Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive, only 20 per cent of the aid pledged to the country has been received so far.

This sluggish response is a result of delays in money being channelled via 4,000 non-governmental organizations (NGO) operating in the country before it can reach the government.

"Let's be clear. I have nothing against NGOs — we need them. What I need is to have control over what they do in my country," Bellerive told the BBC last month.

The prime minister has been critical of international donors for failing to work with Haitians to help them rebuild their beleaguered country. The donors, however, claim that giving aid directly to local authorities is simply an incentive for already widespread corruption.

Some members from the U.S. government have even proposed that non-humanitarian aid should be stopped until Haiti's politicians have shown their own initiative in tackling the outstanding rebuilding efforts.

A number of relief workers Metro met also believe the donors await the outcome of the recent presidential election in Haiti, marred by fraud, violence and voter intimidation, before committing recovery funds.

"We as a government have not received the money, but we are the ones accused of corruption with money that we haven't received."
BELLERIVE

MOA KÄRNSTRAND

Feds rejected request to extend mission: Official

The Canadian government turned down a plea to extend its military relief effort in Haiti after last year's earthquake, says a top United Nations official in Port-au-Prince.

Canada was widely praised for rushing to provide emergency help, including clean water, security and medical care, following the devastating temblor last Jan. 12.

Armed with heavy equipment, Canadian military engineers also cleared rubble and helped Haitians reopen their roads, particularly in the hard-hit areas around the cities of Leogane and Jacmel.

But despite attempts by the UN and local authorities to persuade Ottawa to keep the engineers in Haiti beyond the end of Canada's relief mandate, the military packed up and left.

"Many felt that they wished they had stayed because they were extremely effective," said Nigel Fisher, the UN's head of humanitarian aid in Haiti.

2,000
International Co-operation Minister Bev Oda noted that some members of Canada's military, which dispatched 2,000 troops to Haiti in the quake's aftermath, are still on the ground.

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Shooting has lawmakers reaching for revolvers

Group drafts bill requiring Arizona to arm elected officials and their staff 'I don't think that's a good idea': U.S. Senate's sergeant-in-arms

The attempted assassination of a U.S. congresswoman has put the hot button issue of gun control back in the spotlight, but even after a bullet to the brain left their colleague fighting for her life, legislators are shying away from significantly toughening up gun laws.

In fact, two House of Representatives lawmakers — Republican Jason Chaffetz of Utah and Heath Shuler, a North Carolina Democrat — are pledging to carry firearms to guard against potential copycats.

Welcome to the United States of America, one of the most heavily armed nations on Earth — a place where the right to bear arms is considered sacrosanct despite gun-related mass killings, and attempts to revisit the constitution's Second Amendment invariably meet with vehement opposition.

Jared Lee Loughner, the man accused in the attempted assassination of Giffords and the murders of six others, wasn't breaking any laws when he purchased a powerful handgun and an extra-long ammunition magazine at a ports store in November.

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▶ Heath Shuler

Muslims defend veil wearers

Muslim leaders in Albania say they are against government plans to ban the use of veils in schools.

They issued a statement defending the use of the veil, which is not widespread in the small Balkan country despite it having a majority Muslim population.

The government says it plans to ban the use of the veil at elementary and high schools, in line with suggestions from the European Union, which Albania is hoping to join one day.

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Lawyer yet to rest O.J.'s case

Evidence of O.J Simpson's innocence was held back in the 1995 trial in which he was acquitted of double murder, one of his former lawyers says in a new document.

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Don't blame right wing: TV host

In the wake of the Arizona shootings, conservative U.S. talk show host Glenn Beck issued a challenge to all Americans to reject violence.

Jared Lee Loughner has been accused in the weekend attack outside a Tucson supermarket that killed six people and injured or wounded 14 others, including U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords.

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▶ TV host Glen Beck

"The media and politicians are trying to sell you the idea that this guy is a right-wing nut job moved to action by Fox News or me or Sarah Palin," said Beck, adding that most coverage of the tragedy "would quite frankly embarrass the worst basement blogger in his underpants."

"Everybody's playing politics with a national tragedy," Beck said.

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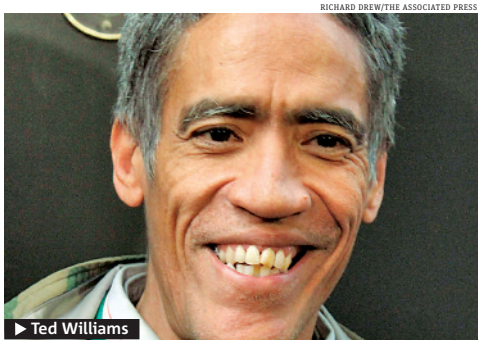

▶ Ted Williams

Cops question web star

Ted Williams was involved in an argument with his daughter The homeless celebrity is in L.A. for a family reunion on the Dr. Phil show

Ted Williams, the Ohio homeless man whose smooth radio voice made him an Internet sensation, had to do some quick talking to Los Angeles police.

Officers were called when Williams and his daughter got into a heated argument Monday night at the Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa that led to a disturbance call, officer Catherine Massey said.

"I don't know how loud they were," Massey said yesterday. "It was minor. Both parties were angry but there were no signs of visible abuse.

"They were brought in, calmed down, talked to and released."

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Nigerian violence claims more lives

"It was a terrible scene. A very pathetic scene."
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Men armed with rifles and machetes killed 15 people in attacks on two villages in volatile central Nigeria, authorities said yesterday.

Three homes were attacked in the Christian village of Kuru Station about 30 kilometres from the central Nigerian city of Jos, a flashpoint of religious tension between Christians and Muslims, a community leader said.

Riyom local government chairman Simon Mwaekwom said villagers told him armed men woke up the houses' occupants around midnight with gunshots and forced them out before setting their homes ablaze and attacking them with machetes. Thirteen people, including women and children, died in the assault and three others were injured, he said.

Sectarian violence has been on the rise in recent weeks in Jos and surrounding areas.

The Jos violence, though fractured across religious lines, often has more to do with local politics, economics and rights to grazing lands.

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Canadian Forces to ground its spy planes

The military will ground Canada's spy plane program after the Afghan combat mission ends this summer.

The commander of the prop-driven CU-170 Herons, which operate out of Kandahar Airfield, said the Canadian Forces will disband his squadron once troops pull out of Kandahar.

Maj. Dave Bolton, the new and final commander of Task Force Erebus, said his team will then go on to other jobs within the military.

"There's a lot of very young people that were involved with this program," he said in an interview.

"There's probably going to be a hiatus of somewhere between two and five years. But those people will still be in the military, and those people will have this experience, and they'll be able to move forward with the yardstick when the time comes."

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Cross. Burning

▶ Justin Rehberg

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Two months in jail is his cross to bear

The second of two Nova Scotia brothers convicted of a hate crime for burning a cross on an interracial couple's lawn was sentenced to two months in jail yesterday in Windsor, N.S.

BALANCE IS KEY TO MANAGING FINANCIAL PRIORITIES

With Canadians top financial priority being to pay down their debts, it can be challenging for them to comfortably make investments at the same time.

The key is to take a balanced approach, says Trish Domingo, an investment and retirement planner with RBC Financial Group.

"If you get to a point where you completely pay off your mortgage and you have no investments on the other side of the balance sheet, then how are you going to draw down on that asset - the house - later on, other than having to sell it or borrow down the road?" asks Domingo.

One way to achieve a balance is to invest in RRSPs because they reduce a person's taxable income. The money saved could then be used to further pay down one's mortgage.

Domingo says Canadians top three priorities are to pay down debt, save for retirement and save for their children's education.

"We always talk to our clients about having a plan in place," says Domingo. She cautions that without a plan, it is difficult to achieve one's goals.
Domingo recommends people sit down with their families to discuss their goals and then sit down with an RBC advisor to come up with a plan to achieve them.

In planning for one's retirement, people should take advantage of pension plans or group RRSPs offered by their employees. While some people might feel these will be enough for their retirement needs, that isn't necessarily true.

"It's going to depend on every individuals needs," says Domingo.

A pension might be sufficient for people with modest lifestyles, but for people who plan on travelling, taking courses or maintaining and living at multiple properties in retirement, they are likely going to need additional savings, she says.

Couples must also work together to balance their respective priorities and work on their plan, especially given circumstances change frequently.

"It's extremely important to make sure there is open conversation with the couple and they both understand what their goals are and what their contributions need to be in order to reach those goals," says Domingo.

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BUDGETING

Budgeting plays a crucial role in allowing people to balance their financial priorities.

There are three steps to creating a budget:

1. *The first step is to look at one's spending and see where their money is going. It is important to also cut out unnecessary spending.*

2. *The second step is to look at how one's spending fits into their long-term financial plan.*

3. *The final step is to track one's ongoing spending to make sure they are meeting their objectives.*

SAY WHAT YOU'RE THINKING: EWWW

Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN

I'm sorry. The only way I can look at 84-year-old Hugh Hefner's recent engagement to 24-year-old Crystal Harris is as a dad.

If I was Crystal's dad and she came home with an 84-year-old beau, I'd have the old geezer arrested for child abuse. Or at least blond abuse.

What is she thinking? The Playboy of the Western World is way past his best before date. Never mind what he's thinking. In fact, I don't want to know what he's thinking.

She's probably thinking: "This won't take long."

Even if it lasts a week and he expires with a smile on his face, is there any dad alive who wants his pride and joy to marry the world's oldest boy?

But the one who is really upset is Holly Madison, the former Hooters girl and Hef's ex-No. 1. He broke up with her because he didn't want to get married. As if?! Now he's marrying this Crystal. Stay tuned for Holly's tell-all, coming up on her reality show, Holly's World, Jan. 29.

I'm not making this up.

Hefner has been exploiting women for more than 60 years, and I guess it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks. Obviously, he is determined to die with his boots on. Or, you could argue, it's a clever strategy. Back in the day, Hef kept a harem of seven or eight Playboy bunnies at the mansion. Now he's pledging to be faithful to Crystal alone, which is probably a great relief when you're 84, even with Viagra.

"But silicon-stuffed airheads are people, too, and deserve to be protected from the depredations of rabbit zombies."

Of course, the perpetual party is mainly a myth. Hefner stays home and watches movies or plays cards with his aged cronies. He likes old movies. Crystal's favourite movie is The Little Mermaid. She was three when it was released, and it has stayed with her ever since.

I guess you could see the Playboy Mansion as a sheltered workshop for silicon stuffed airheads who couldn't keep your order straight at McDonald's. Who else would think it's a good idea to marry an octogenarian who listens to Bix Beiderbecke on his Victrola?

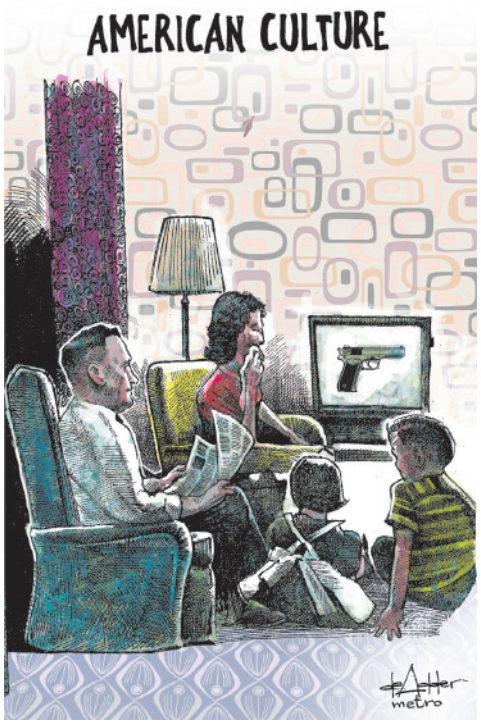
But silicon-stuffed airheads are people, too, and deserve to be protected from the depredations of rabbit zombies. I have half a mind to get out the pitchforks and the torches, storm the mansion and rescue Crystal from the clutches of Hef the Impaler. (That's if his Viagra prescription has been renewed).

Then I'll send her home to bed without her supper. Or Hef, for that matter.

Read more of Paul Sullivan's columns at metronews.ca/justsaying

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER



Hate confused with anger

Letters & Tweets

Re: Michael de Adder Jan. 10 cartoon

CALGARY. The cartoon in Monday's Metro portraying Sarah Palin and the tea party movement in the U.S. as "hateful" is highly objectionable. Prior to any investigation of the tragedy in Tucson, Ariz., (cartoonist Michael) de Adder is attributing blame to the conservative movement of the U.S.

Palin has not demonstrated any hateful intent. De Adder is confusing hate with anger. The tea partiers demand from their elected officials respect for the rule of law with regards to illegal immigration and demand fiscal responsibility from state and U.S. federal officials. This is not hateful, it's responsible. **J.A. ZWAHLEN**

TORONTO. What's hateful about having certain principles such as wanting a smaller government, not believing illegal immigrants should jump the line and get a free pass, advocating for personal responsibility (in other words, nixing the nanny state), desiring lower taxes, etc., etc.?

Newsflash: I'll tell you what's hateful. When people who don't agree with other people's points of view resort to lies by using the "hate card," simply because they have no other sensible argument to make. **RACHAEL BLOOMFIELD**

Tucson tragedy

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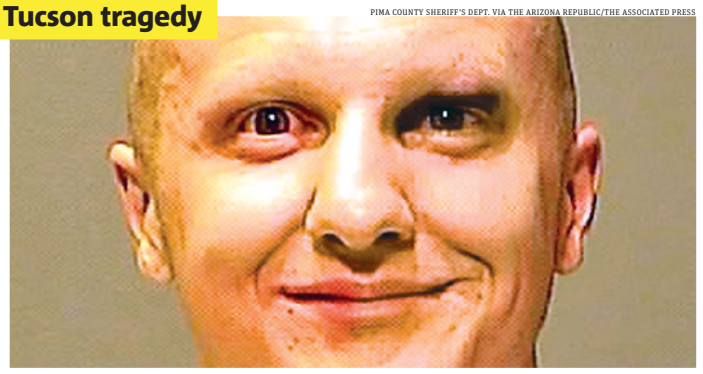

Which one of your habits do you wish you could break?

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Metro Minute at Station 312

Around Yorkville everything looks fancier. It's part of the magical Y-ville glow that infuses all with a halo of fanciness.

Even its historic fire station at the corner of Yonge Street and Yorkville Avenue gives off something of a swanky sheen. That's because, like many of the local residents, Station 312 has had extensive restoration work performed on its exterior.

Originally built in 1878, the main structure was redone in 1974 and remains one of the city's oldest active fire halls. Its characteristic clock tower stands five storeys high, rendering it both difficult and comical to attempt tourist shots of your visiting relatives in front of it. **JORDANA DIVON**

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▶ For a bit of local history, look for the station's coat of arms, originally from Yorkville's old town hall.

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By the numbers

13.3

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp. says housing starts was 171,500 units in December, down from 198,200 in November, due to a drop in the multiple starts segment, especially in Ontario. The seasonally adjusted annual rate of urban starts fell 13.3 per cent to 149,100 units in December.

240.6

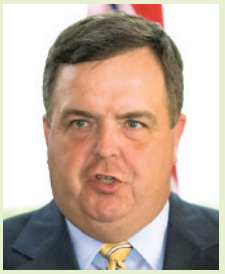
Corus Entertainment Inc. saw its first-quarter revenue increase by eight per cent over last year to $240.6 million, with both its television and radio operations contributing to the growth.

3.25

Job openings in the United States dipped in November, the latest evidence that employers remain cautious about adding new workers. Employers advertised 3.25 million jobs that month, a drop of about 80,000 from October, the U.S. Labour Department said yesterday.

0.3

Ontario's economy grew 0.3 per cent last summer, matching growth in the national economy. Finance Minister Dwight Duncan, below, says the three-month period marked the fifth straight quarter of economic growth. Spending rose 0.6 per cent as consumers increased their purchases of motor vehicles and parts, clothing and footwear, natural gas and food and beverages.



TSX racks up first positive close of 2011

Oil rises as leak shuts 600,000-bpd trans-Alaska pipeline ◗ Loonie up amid rising commodity prices

Market moment

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TSX	Dollar
+ 155.93 (13,401.05)	+ 0.36¢ (101.04¢ US)

Oil	Natural gas 1,000 cu ft
+ $1.86 US ($91.11 US)	$4.481 (+ 8.2¢)

Gold contracts $1,384.30 (+ $10.20)

The Toronto stock market ran ahead to its first positive close of 2011 yesterday as commodity stocks benefited from a solid earnings report from aluminum giant Alcoa Inc.

The S&P/TSX composite index gained after five straight losing sessions as sentiment was also improved by a pledge from Japan to support Europe's bailout efforts.

The Canadian dollar made headway amid rising prices for oil and metals.

Markets have been rattled by reports that Portugal was being pressured by France and Germany to accept a bailout.

Japan pledged yesterday to fund about one-fifth of the European bailout fund's next bond issue, which is estimated at about five billion euros ($6.5 billion US). The cash will be used to finance Ireland's rescue and Japan's move helped ease tensions across markets.

Analysts say Japan and China, which both have large cash reserves, are likely interested in the higher yields in Europe as well as in stabilizing world markets among key trading partners. China, which has been criticized for keeping its own currency low to gain trade advantage, may also be trying to garner political goodwill.

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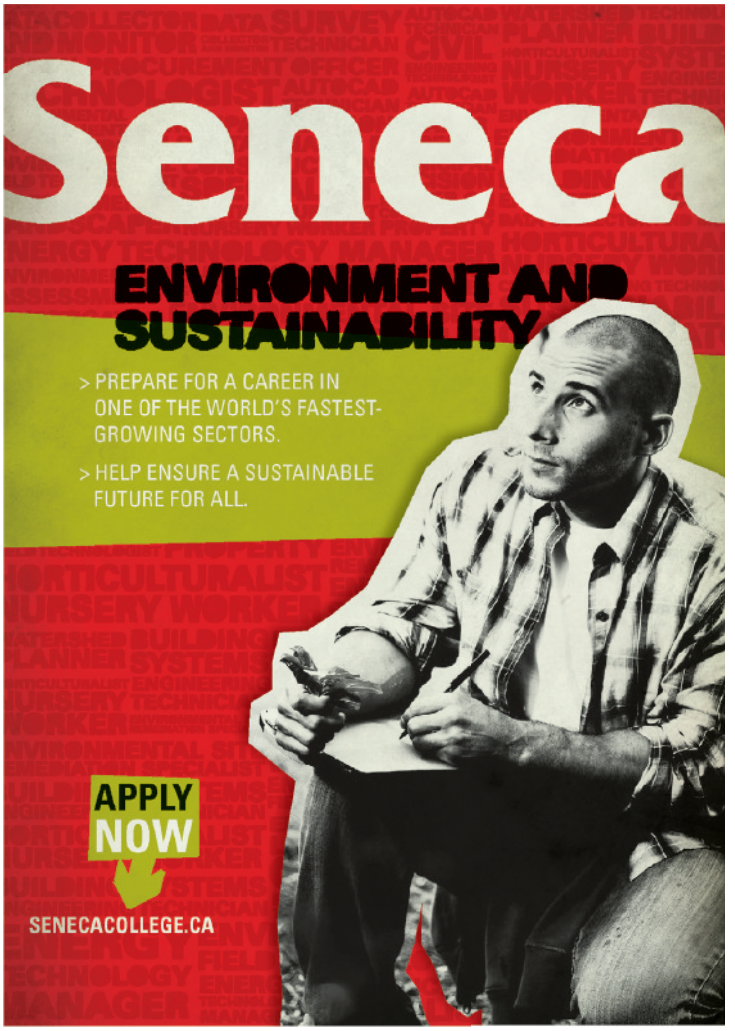

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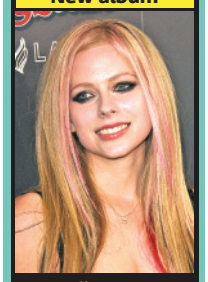
New album



Canadian pop star Avril Lavigne has released the lead single off her forthcoming album, Goodbye Lullaby. The first single, What the Hell, was made available digitally yesterday in the lead up to the release of her fourth album, due Mar. 8. In a blog post late last year, Lavigne expressed frustration with her label and the delayed release of the new album.

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An Everyman in Movie Land, Globes nominee Paul Giamatti thrives in depicting life's disorder

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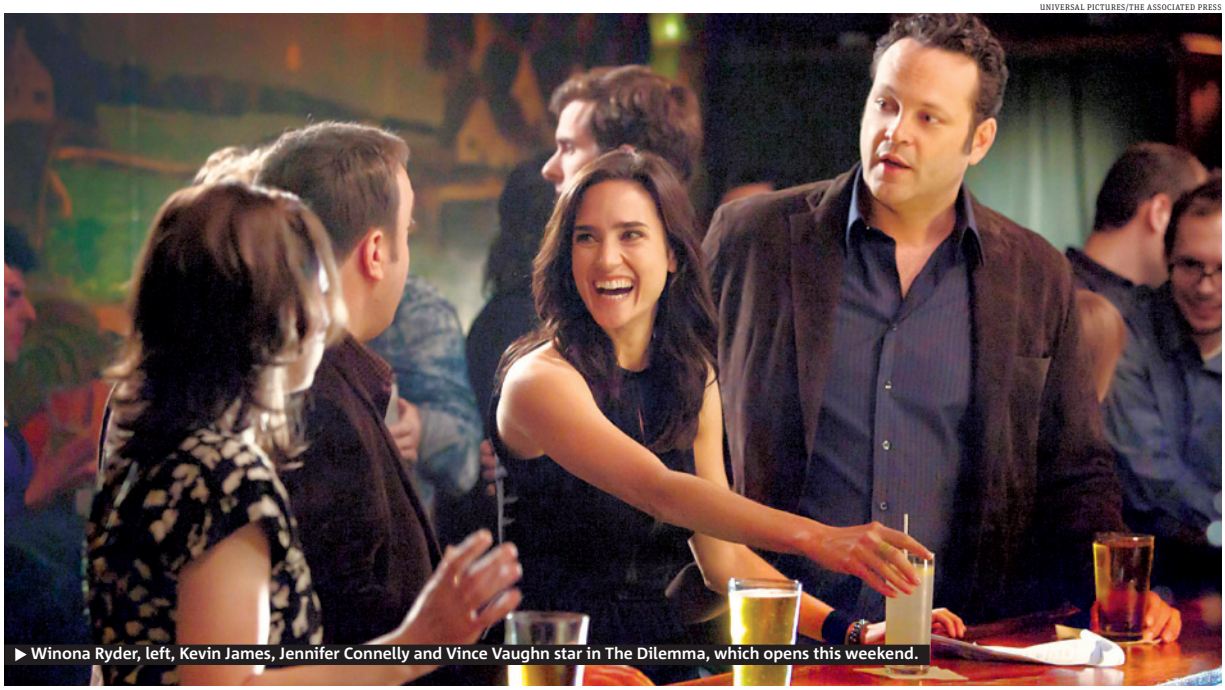

▶ Winona Ryder, left, Kevin James, Jennifer Connelly and Vince Vaughn star in The Dilemma, which opens this weekend.

HOLLYWOOD'S CAUTIONARY TALE

In Focus

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The Dilemma takes a funny look at infidelity when Vince Vaughn finds his friend's wife has been cheating

Sometimes it seems like Hollywood is obsessed with infidelity, both on screen and off. Celebrity cheating scandals — Jesse and the porn star, Tiger and, well, er… everyone — covered the front pages recently and Zsa Zsa Gabor once famously said, "How many husbands have I had? You mean apart from my own?"

Even supposedly happily-ever-after Tinseltown couples preemptively guard against unfaithfulness by signing "cheat-proof" prenups.

Catherine Zeta-Jones has a legal infidelity clause with Michael Douglas and it's rumoured that Denise Richards and Charlie Sheen signed one worth more than four million dollars.

In this weekend's The Dilemma, a funny take on infidelity, Vince Vaughn discovers his best friend's wife is having an affair.

There have been adultery comedies before, but usually on screen in American films there is a price to be paid for matrimonial betrayal.

Ever since the first cheating Hollywood movie, 1915's Infidelity, movies like The End of the Affair, Body Heat and Derailed have shown the consequences of bed hopping, but one movie stands head and shoulder above the rest as a cautionary tale.

Fatal Attraction begins with Michael Douglas, a married man, who has a fling with Glenn "I'm not gonna be ignored" Close.

When he tries to break off their affair, she becomes a lesson in why not to cheat on your wife.

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The film was a sensation in 1987 and its most famous clip, the rabbit boiling on the stove scene, even inspired a phrase in the Urban Dictionary.

According to their website, cook your rabbit "refers to the moment when someone goes over the edge in their obsession with another person."

Fatal Attraction was a box office bonanza, inspiring a number of imitators including The Crush, Single White Female and a spoof called Fatal Instinct.

More poignant is Same Time Next Year, the story of a 26-year long affair. Alan Alda and Ellen Burstyn star as an extramarital couple who rendezvous once a year from youth to old age.

Based on a stage play by Canadian Bernard Slade, it's a nice mix of humour — when asked how many kids he has Alda lies, saying two rather than three, saying, "I thought it would make me seem less married," — and emotion.

Perhaps the strangest infidelity movie on our list is Come with Me My Love, a supernatural tale about a man who kills his cheating wife, then commits suicide, only to come back as a ghost 50 years later to haunt his old apartment.

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The Social Network
Genre: Drama
Director: David Fincher
Stars: Jesse Eisenberg, Justin Timberlake

With so many interactions now reduced to status updates on Facebook, it may seem as though we have this messy human-to-human thing all figured out.

Except we don't. People in the 21st century are every bit as crude, brutal and self-serving as when cavemen were knocking each other over the head with clubs. This is the eternal verity that director David Fincher and screenwriter Aaron Sorkin pursue so well and with such delicious irony in The Social Network, a drama about the creation of Facebook. It's a deserved strong candidate for Best Picture and other honors at the next Academy Awards.

Jesse Eisenberg stars as Mark Zuckerberg, the geeky Harvard student who in 2004 started Facebook in his dorm room, launching a social media revolution and making himself America's youngest billionaire.

Here's a man who, as the story goes, gained 500 million Facebook "friends" and yet who sold out the one true pal who believed in him and supported him. Zuckerberg may be the epitome of modern falseness: an artificial friend for a virtual world.

A wealth of extras include commentaries by Fincher, Sorkin and the cast, plus several featurettes.

PETER HOWELL

Howl
Genre: Drama
Directors: Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman
Stars: James Franco

O, come all ye angel-headed hipsters, saintly motorcyclists and spinsters of Utica! Howl cries out for you, and for all whose antennae twitch to the expansive echo of Beat Generation banging.

In the space of just 84 minutes, ambitious filmmakers Rob Epstein and Jeffrey Friedman illustrate and elucidate the epic 1955 Allen Ginsberg poem that jolted the Eisenhower era.

They also study the sexually conflicted Ginsberg (played by James Franco) and dramatize his 1957 trial that nearly jailed his publisher, Lawrence Ferlinghetti.

It's narrative drama, documentary biopic and animated fantasy all rolled into one giddy package, a four-part celebration of a four-part poem.

PETER HOWELL

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work
Genre: Documentary
Director: Ricki Stern and Annie Sundberg
Stars: Joan Rivers

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work opens with the 76-year-old Queen of Comedy having her makeup applied.

Glamorous it's not, and the scene almost takes your breath away. Given her reputation as a devotee of plastic surgery, there's an assumption that Rivers is not willing to reveal her real face to anyone, much less the lens of a documentary camera.

Wrong. Nothing is held back or deemed too sacred to mock. Rivers gave filmmakers Ricki Stern and Annie Sundberg almost complete access to her whirlwind life, onstage and off. The result is an extremely candid portrayal that seems to have been a form of catharsis for her. The face may be fake, but the heart certainly isn't.

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▶ Rod Beattie stars as Walt Wingfield in Wingfield: Lost and Found

Facing hard realities

Wingfield: Lost and Found explores themes of courage and change

One-man show entertains with unique mix of humour and inspiration

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In this one-man comic play, Walt Wingfield is a former stock broker who became a farmer. Often shopkeepers want to be doctors, and lawyers want to be drummers; but the play's star, Rod Beattie, says it takes courage to change.

"Walt represents a classic archetype, the businessman who dreams of retiring to the farm," says Beattie on the phone. "But it takes bravery to break out of one's mold.

"Plus, farming is hard!"

Beattie, an accomplished stage and screen actor, has performed the Wingfield role for a quarter century. Seven plays and 4,000 performances later, this character still sells out theatres.

In this latest installment, Wingfield: Lost and Found, the well is drying up at the farm. By moving from the city to the country, Wingfield has exchanged one set of problems for another.

"Wingfield observes that, while he's been away from the financial world for five days, the world economy has collapsed," says Beattie.

"On the farm, things are different, because changes in the environment are very serious. It's a more permanent, down to earth issue. Without a water supply, everything just dies."

The formula for this one-man show has a lot of juice. People find it funny and inspiring in equal measure.

"We get a lot of mail from people who have taken a similar chance with a career change," says Beattie. "Folks who've suffered to try new things want to know that those transitions they took on were not easy. We don't try to cover that up, which people appreciate."

On stage

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Jake Doyle back on CBC

New hit series Republic of Doyle launches its second season tonight

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Stolen chip trucks, gangs, prodigal sons, murder and mayhem come to roost this year in Allan Hawco's hit series Republic of Doyle.

Newfoundlander Jake Doyle's unconventional approach to crime fighting, his unique partnership with his father Malachy and Hawco's charm have won the show five Gemini nominations, an international viewership and interest from the likes of Paul Gross, Martha Burns, Gordon Pinsent, Lindy Booth, Don McKellar, Nic Campbell and Victor Garber, who will drop by to complicate things.

Hawco's Doyle is an odd TV private eye. "He won't carry a gun. We're not dealing with a hero who shoots people. There are corpses and high stakes but it is important that Jake isn't the initiator of violence. It doesn't suit him; he was never interested in that kind of behaviour."

Professionally, Doyle's a "dog with a bone. He's obsessive. If he feels injustice is happening to somebody he has to make it right and hold people accountable."

But personally, he's less clear. "Jake has a lot of complications this year. Malachy has a heart attack. It's the reality of what happens. We'll see Malachy again but I can't explain, I'm not saying he comes out all right."

And there's a change of address from the Doyle home to a downtown loft. Could this signal a sudden Doyle hipsterism? "No, my Lord! It's in the building over the bar. He's crashing on the couch there because his girlfriend threw him out of the house. It's as far away as hipster as you can get."

The show airs Wednesdays at 9 p.m. on CBC.

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▶ Allan Hawco as Jake Doyle

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Divorce taking its toll on Johansson

Actress recently split with Ryan Reynolds ● New bachelor being linked to Sandra Bullock ● Johansson spotted smoking and 'looking like a mess'

Scarlett Johansson was spotted at Jeremy Renner's 40th birthday party in Hollywood over the weekend "looking like a mess," according to Hollyscoop.

"Scarlett was drinking vodka with lime, and was smoking cigarettes," says the source, who noted the actress — who recently separated from Ryan Reynolds — hid a shorter hairdo under a baseball cap at the party.

"She looked like she was going through a divorce," the source says.

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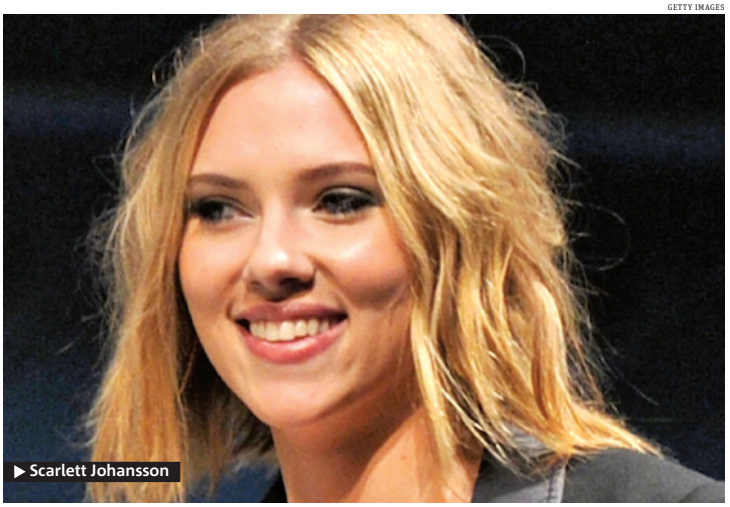

▶ Scarlett Johansson

Talking points

Douglas wins tough battle with cancer

Michael Douglas is happy to report that he's cancer-free.

"I think the odds are with the tumor gone and what I know about this particular type of cancer that I've got it beat," he tells Matt Lauer during an interview for the Today show.

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Sheen back to partying with porn stars

It looks like Charlie Sheen is back to his partying ways during his current visit to Las Vegas, according to Radar Online.

Sheen reportedly headed to Vegas over the weekend for the Adult Entertainment Expo and decided to stay longer.

"Charlie went there specifically to see the porn stars he stays in touch with," the source says. "Sheen didn't do a meet-and-greet, that's for sure, but he was with a lot of the porn stars in his room and he's out of control again." METRO

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Got the winter blahs? If so, it's hard not to feel perked up when you are hanging out with Bonhomme, Quebec City's most popular resident, at the Quebec Winter Carnival
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▶ Bonhomme is the mascot of the annual Quebec Winter Carnival, which runs from Jan. 28 to Feb. 13.

Winter fun with Bonhomme

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In the midst of all these post-holiday grey days, who wouldn't need a little pick me up in the form of sub zero merry-making?

Old Quebec City is just the remedy for those winter blahs. The historic city offers one of the oldest, (and truly coldest) winter festivals around.

When I was a young lad, I was actually afraid of that giant smiling snowman with the red toque towering above us mere mortals.

Turns out, the Bonhomme Carnaval is just as friendly as Frosty the snowman, and that is why he remains the lovable mascot of the largest winter carnival in the world. Talk about Canadian history.

After checking into the beautiful and historic Chateau Frontenac hotel on the banks of the St. Laurence, I was amazed at all the snowy festivities taking place all over old Quebec. Elaborate evening parades, sleigh and dog sled rides, concerts, and snow sculpting to name just a few.

The very funny and icy canoe race on the St. Lawrence River is not to be missed. And if you're really adventurous you can zip-line right through the middle of the historic Plains of Abraham, which happens to be the nucleus of the carnival. It's also a fun tradition to actually skate alongside the Bonhomme himself, so better sharpen those blades. That chilly dude can hustle!

All this wintery fun has been part of the Quebec winter calendar since 1894, and began with the habitants of New France, who knew how to eat, drink, be merry, and get a little rowdy prior to lent.

Let's face it, this time of year there's no sense in fighting the cold … might as well celebrate it. What better place to do that than in cool old Quebec?

This year's Quebec Winter Carnival runs from Jan. 28 to Feb. 13.

Plenty of history, heights in Quebec City

If you need a break from the Carnival, here are some other cool things to do in Quebec City.

Shop in Petit Champlain: Check out North America's oldest shopping district, located at the foot of Dufferin Terrace in the Vieux Port. Watch actors re-enact Quebec's 400-year history, or chow down at any one of a dozen bistros.

Visit Canyon St. Anne: Marvel at the highest pedestrian bridge in Quebec, and walk over three separate suspension bridges, past a giant waterfall. For the more adventurous, try first class bungee jumping, zip-lining and mountain biking. DARREN PARKMAN

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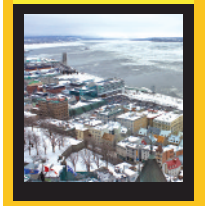

Organizers of the Quebec Winter Carnival will be inviting visitors to spend a night in the cold, sleeping in tents on the Plains of Abraham.

"It's a kind of extreme activity we're proposing to our guests this year," said carnival president Jean-Francois Cote.

Tents that can accommodate up to four people will be provided along with sleeping bags in a "winter village" that will be set up for the 57th edition of the carnival, which runs from Jan. 28 to Feb. 13. The tents will be available on three nights: Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and 12.

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Hawaii on

While planning a weeklong family trip to Hawaii as an escape from winter, I kept getting suggestions from friends, websites and even my kids for all kinds of "must-see" activities.

Helicopter tours! Dolphin encounters! Luaus! Bike rides down volcanic mountains!

Then I checked out the prices for all these marvels. Helicopter tour, $200. Dolphin encounter, $100. Luau, $100. Bike ride, $100.

Now multiply each fee by four, for me, my spouse and two kids. I'd just added $2,000 to the budget for our trip.

But if we didn't do any of these things, would we really feel we'd missed out?

I'm happy to report we skipped 'em all with no regrets. Yet our trip to Hawaii was spectacular. We hiked through rain forests, walked across a volcano floor, stargazed from the world's tallest mountain, and swam in a bay so full of colourful sea life that it was like stepping into an aquarium.

The cost for these activities, aside from parking or car entry fees: Zero.

Which is not to say that a vacation to Hawaii can be done on a dime. We pounced on a $550 US round-trip airfare, but even that meant $2,200 US for a family of four.

Because it was our first visit, we hopscotched among three islands — the Big Island, Oahu and Kauai — which meant $60-per-person flights from one island to the next. My husband covered six nights' lodging for free by saving hotel credit card points for more than a year, but the one hotel night we paid for ran $350. We also paid for rental cars, but that let us skip taxis and tour buses.

We stuffed ourselves at free hotel breakfasts and at places like Me's BBQ, 151 Uluniu St. in Waikiki on Oahu, where the plate

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a budget

lunch (a mix of choices including chicken, fish, pork, vegetables, rice and macaroni salad) fills you up for under $10. But most of all, we collected memories from one amazing adventure to the next, without spending a lot of cash. Here are some details.

Kalalau Trail and Hanalei Bay on Kauai

The Kalalau Trail on Kauai's Napali Coast is 18 kilometres one way, but the first section — 6.5 kilometres round trip — makes a perfect half-day outing (kalalautrail.com). Parking is free but the limited spots fill up early. The steep trail can be muddy and slippery; wear sturdy footwear. Scenery ranges from lush and jungle-like as you climb the mountain, to dramatic overlooks from high cliffs over the ocean, to roaring waves crashing on a rocky beach.

Mauna Kea Volcanoes Park and Kahuluu Bay on the Big Island

Mauna Kea, the world's tallest mountain (9,144 metres from its base in the ocean to its summit), is home to many of the world's largest observatories. Guided tours to the top (including food and transportation) can run $200, but there are two free alternatives. Free stargazing programs are held nightly at the visitors centre, located at 2,743 metres.

A final Big Island wonder was Kahuluu Beach Park in Kona. For under $10, you can rent snorkel gear on site and wade into the water to see coral and fish. The sea life is so colourful you don't even need to put your head underwater to see it, though you'll want water shoes for the rocky bottom.

Diamond Head, Pearl Harbor, hula show and surfing in Oahu

The famous beach at Waikiki is located in Honolulu on Oahu. Here I found a wonderful free alternative to a luau, which I wanted to attend not so much for the mai tais as for the performances. The Kuhio Beach Hula Show offers a charming, authentic show of traditional Hawaiian music, dance and stories.

No visit to Oahu is complete without visiting its two most famous landmarks: Diamond Head and Pearl Harbor. A steep 2.5-kilometre roundtrip trail to the summit of Diamond Head's volcanic cone offers panoramic views of the ocean and Honolulu.

At Pearl Harbor your visit begins with a film on the site's history. Then take a short boat ride to the USS Arizona Memorial.

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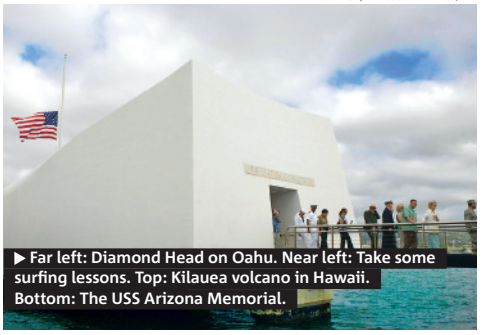

▶ Far left: Diamond Head on Oahu. Near left: Take some surfing lessons. Top: Kilauea volcano in Hawaii. Bottom: The USS Arizona Memorial.

Tons of video game fun for kids in Bahamas

Parents returning to Canada from a winter break on Paradise Island in the Bahamas may remember the sun, sand and surf. Their teenagers, on the other hand, may miss the video games.

The island's Atlantis resort has opened an $11-million teen club called Crush, a 1,300-square-metre facility that boasts a state-of-the-art gaming stadium equipped with consoles (PlayStation 3, Wii and Xbox360) and pod chairs featuring built-in surround sound for "a true arena-inspired experience," says a release.

As well, 10 private gaming cabanas are outfitted with 55-inch 3D flat-screen TVs.

There's also an Internet lounge stocked with computers and iPads, and a dance club with video walls and performance stage.

The aim of Crush is to focus on technology that teens are embracing, said George Markantonis, president of Kerzner International Bahamas. Atlantis is Kerzner's flagship resort.

"The teen and tween audiences are becoming increasingly powerful when determining where families will go on their holiday," he said.

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But those with a spectral frame of mind might want to skip the usual attractions and just go for the spirits themselves.

Dozens of ghosts are claimed to haunt Ottawa, living everywhere from the posh Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel to the suburbs of Barrhaven.

Some are historical figures, such as the spectre rattling around the castle-like Chateau Laurier, said to be that of Charles Melville Hays. He was general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of Canada, which commissioned the hotel.

He travelled to Europe to choose furniture for the hotel dining room, made what turned out to be a poor choice for his return trip and sailed back on the Titanic. It sank and Hays died, never to see his grand hotel open to the public.

Ever since, guests and staff have reported seeing a man resembling Hays wandering the hotel or they have observed objects shake and move at random.

It's not the only place where visitors can lay their heads alongside Ottawa's haunted history. A hostel in the heart of downtown occupies a former prison.

The Carleton County Gaol's most famous inmate was Patrick Whelan, convicted of the assassination of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of the Fathers of Confederation.

Whelan was executed for his crime in the last public hanging in Canada and his is one of the spirits said to roam the cellblocks now used as hostel rooms.

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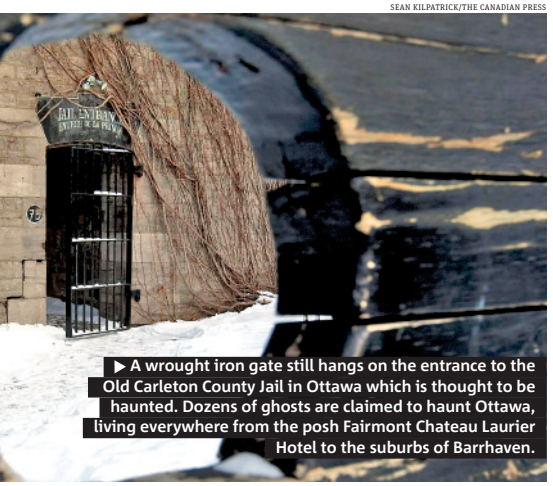


▶ A wrought iron gate still hangs on the entrance to the Old Carleton County Jail in Ottawa which is thought to be haunted. Dozens of ghosts are claimed to haunt Ottawa, living everywhere from the posh Fairmont Chateau Laurier Hotel to the suburbs of Barrhaven.

is a former teachers college, built in 1875, where for years people have reported seeing the figure of a woman in the halls, moving back and forth between two rooms, opening and closing the doors.

A yearbook yielded a clue for researchers trying to uncover the ghost's identity. One of the head teachers, Eliza Bolton, was behind a change in school policy that required one teacher to supervise two classrooms.

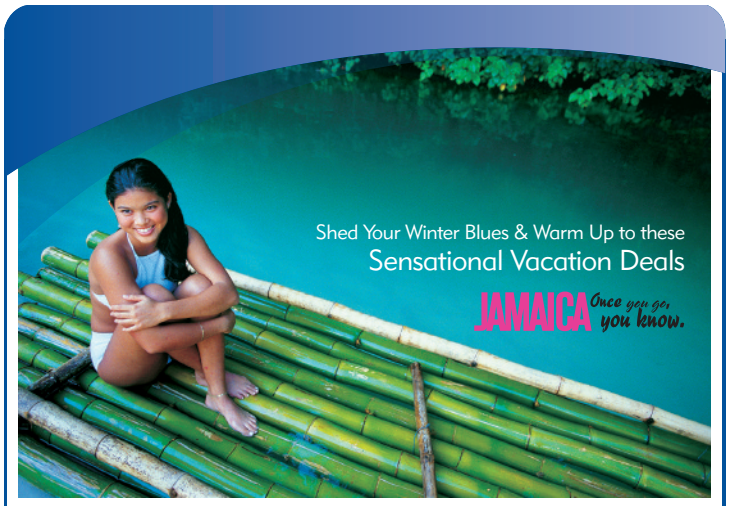
That meant they had to move back and forth between two rooms. Apparently Bolton is paying for her administrative zeal by forever moving back and forth between classrooms.

Her photo in the yearbook matched the description of the ghost, as did her behaviour.

"Those are the moments that are a lot of fun in this job," said Glen Shackleton, Ottawa's resident ghost researcher. "When you get an a-ha moment and the hairs on the back of my neck stand up. It is a spooky business for sure."

Shackleton has parlayed his love of historical research into a company than runs haunted tours of Ottawa.

He digs up biographies of the banshees by combing through historical records and old newspapers — especially those published around Halloween, when newspapers are more likely to print stories of alleged hauntings. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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By my second or third visit, the owner would warm up, refill my coffee mug for free, or tell me about the latest local festival or "best kept secret." Other solo travellers seem to use this tactic as well, which makes meeting new people a snap.

At a French bakery in Cambodia, I met a Dutch filmmaker who was looking for someone to share the cost of transport to Angkor Wat.

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▶ New Orleans' Carnival season features about 100 parades.

Carnival season is on in Big Easy

New Orleans has said so long to the holidays and used the Twelfth Night observance to kick off the Carnival season — which will be extra long this year.

Mayor Mitch Landrieu, accompanied by New Orleans clarinetist Pete Fountain, on Thursday served up slices of king cake, the traditional Carnival pastry, at historic Gallier Hall where the mayor greets parading royalty on Mardi Gras Day.

Between Thursday and when Carnival celebrations wrap up March 8, about 100 parades will roll through area streets or float down waterways.

The first was the Phunny Phorty Phellows on Thursday night. The group rides a St. Charles Avenue streetcar on Twelfth Night — which for some Christians marks the end of the Christmas season — to kick off the debauchery associated with Carnival.

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- 30 ml (2 tbsp) maple syrup

Preparation:

1. Blend milk, yogurt, strawberries and maple syrup until smooth. This recipe makes 750 ml (3 cups).

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Canadian chef aims for kitchen gold

Ryan Stone will compete in an international competition in France

When Ryan Stone hits the stage at a convention centre in Lyon, France, he'll be entering what can only be described as the Olympics of the culinary world.

"It's life-consuming," Stone says of the preparation involved in representing Canada in the glitzy Bocuse d'Or competition involving 24 countries.

Top food wizards from Argentina to Uruguay will vie for a prestigious trophy and $35,000 euros as they prepare lamb and fish dishes in five and a half hours on Jan. 25 and 26.

A team of 12 chefs will compete each day, with Stone going head to head with his rivals on the second day of the event.

Stone says the atmosphere will be electric as 8,000 spectators watch the chefs' every move in the knock-down, drag-out event that's been held every two years since 1987.

"I compare it to watching a playoff hockey game and a rock concert combined," he says. "People who are watching are really loud, they've got music pumping through the speakers there and two MCs. It's crazy."

Stone, 28, was selected in 2008 to represent Canada at this year's Bocuse d'Or from among five chefs at a competition in Montreal where he cooked two winning dishes including a black cod and lobster combo rolled together with a scallop mousse made of chives, parsley, tarragon and truffles.

Stone's eight-member team includes a manager who has secured sponsorships, liaised with organizers in Lyon and helped launch fundraisers that will net about $350,000 to compete at the show.

Stone says the two large silver platters that will display his lamb and fish creations cost about $40,000, and the rest of will go toward everything from air fare to all that lamb and fish he's been cooking up over and over again for months.

Canadian chefs have never placed in the top three at the Bocuse d'Or contest, but neither have those from the United States, Stone points out.

"The best we've placed is fourth, and the best that the States has placed is fifth. We've pretty well always placed in the Top 10."

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▶ Canadian chef Ryan Stone will compete at the glizty Bocuse d'Or competition in France.

Stone's salmon special

The chef teams French bread brioche with fish in this unique dinner dish that goes well with Chardonnay

Preparation:

1. In a small bowl, mix honey and grapeseed oil and thoroughly brush the top and sides of the salmon.
   Place salmon on a baking sheet.
2. In a large bowl, mix yolks, cream, tarragon and shallot.
   Add brioche and gently mix, being sure all of the brioche is covered with the yolk cream mixture. Pack brioche mixture evenly on top of the salmon.
3. Bake in a 160 C (325 F) oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until salmon flakes easily with a fork. Baking time will depend on the size of the salmon.

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Ingredients:

- 4 salmon portions (about 175 g/6 oz each)
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) honey
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) grapeseed oil
- 2 egg yolks
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cream
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) tarragon
- 1 shallot, finely chopped
- 500 ml (2 cups) diced brioche
- Salt and pepper

Depression cuts co-worker communication

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Most Canadians that experience depression in their lifetime will be affected in their working years.

While the impact on productivity in a workplace can be significant, employers may not recognize how relationships with co-workers can also be impacting performance. A recent Leger Marketing survey of Canadians living with depression found that most (67 per cent) respondents said their depression impacts their relationship with co-workers, with half avoiding contact altogether.

This avoidance with co-workers is not surprising given the survey also explored perceptions about depression and found that two-fifths of diagnosed Canadians believe depression is not perceived by the public as a medical condition (43 per cent) while less than five per cent of Canadians actually have that view.

"The general population's view about depression shows that we are clearly making progress in the understanding and management of the illness. However, we need to ensure that this knowledge and empathy toward those diagnosed with depression is translated into action," said Paula Allen, vice president of organizational solutions for Shepell.fgi.

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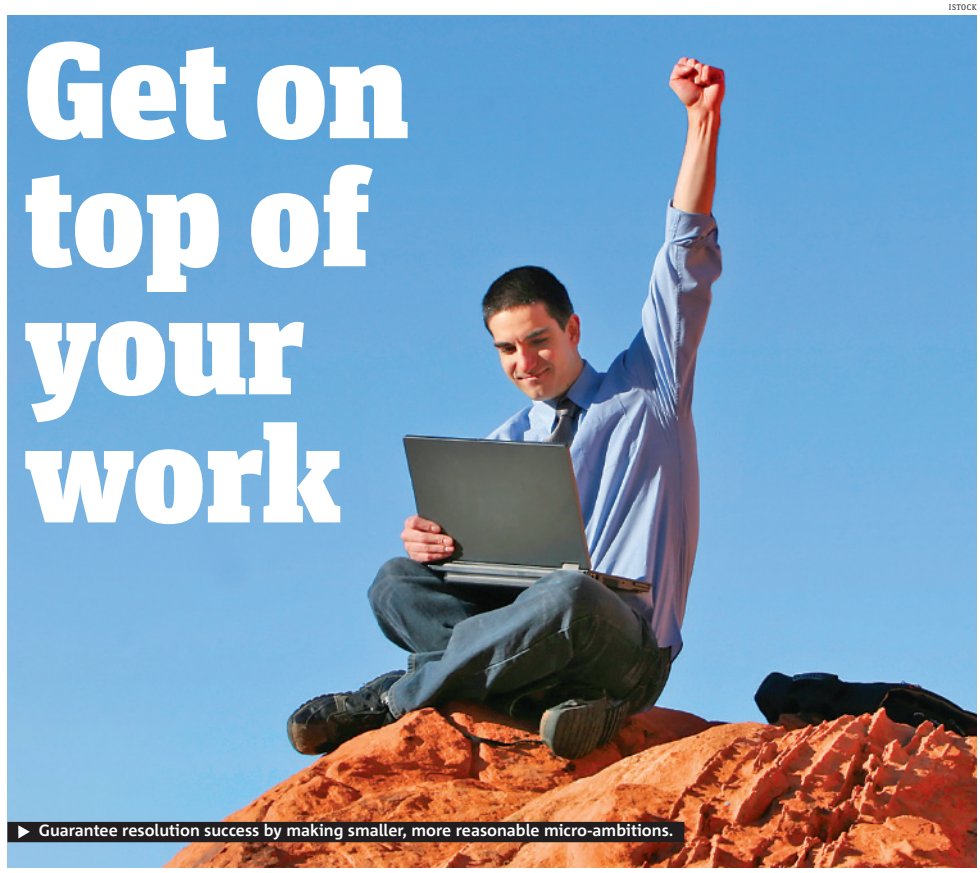

Take advantage of this month's slower pace and get your goals in gear

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The new year is young – and so is the decade – but if you dive right into it, you may miss the best moment to rethink your daily drudgery and set a new year's resolution in place, one more meaningful than a weight-loss program.

The first month of the year finds work loads light as workers crawl back to their stations at a post-holiday pace, which is why career counsellors say it's best to set ambitious and intrinsically rewarding goals now – before the holiday vibe curdles like that last carton of eggnog.

"People should have ongoing goals they assess a minimum of once a year, but those goals shouldn't be just what you are going to achieve for the company, but where you want to be," says Jane Cranston, a career coach in New York.

When those old routines speed up, and the smart phones resume buzzing at a frequent pace, it can become easy to lose track of why you go through it all in the first place.

"You have to regularly ask yourself, 'How will future generations think about your contribution the world?'" Fearless Career Change author Marky Stein notes. "It's a big, final, existential question, but it's important for people to ponder."

If that seems a broad and daunting question, set meaningful micro-goals, Cranston recommends.

"Be fair to yourself," she stresses. "Goals should be smart – specific, measurable, attainable, realistic and timely. Break them into manageable pieces and tell another person about your goal."

"Better yet, work together to achieve them," she continues.

However expansive or small your 2011 ambitions, there's no better time to act on them than in this lull at the beginning of the year, Stein says.

"You can get your resumé in on a week where they'll only be receiving 10 resumés instead of 150," she explains. "In January, most companies have planned their new budget and have brand new budgets for brand new positions."

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One individual's experience, related below, confirms two of my favourite rules in law: people get what they pay for, and clients hire lawyers to get better results than they could get for themselves.

An individual I met with last year decided that she would attempt to argue her case on her own. Naturally, this was against my advice since, as I explained, her case was not simple and her former employer did not appear willing to settle. Further, most judges strongly discourage self-represented litigants from conducting their own trials, another point I clearly made known.

As her claim fell within the jurisdiction of the small claims court, she relied on a free brochure, provided by the government, which explains that lawyers are not mandatory for small claims court. Since the majority of small claims matters relate to simple claims, a lawyer's involvement is often unnecessary. However, in workplace law cases, where questions of fact and law are disputed, seldom can an unrepresented individual adequately conduct a trial, a fact overlooked by the government's brochure.

She also was dissuaded from retaining a lawyer for fear of the costs. In her view, if she could obtain close to the same result that I could, then why pay for my time if she could save her money by fighting the case on her own. However, this only made sense if she won her case — a point she completely ignored when rejecting my offer to take on her matter.

Recently, I received a frantic call from her on the verge of her trial hoping that I would now take her case. Her employer was not prepared to settle, as I had predicted, and a pre-trial judge had ordered her to retain a lawyer, since he felt that she was incapable of arguing her own case. What's worse is that she was ordered to pay her employer's legal costs for the preliminary hearing, a result usually limited to frivolous claims.

The value lawyers' supply to their clients is challenged as often as the advice they provide. Sometimes it is for a good reason. Often it is not. Had this individual heeded my advice, she could have been cashing settlement cheques by now rather than having to pay legal costs to her ex-employer.

▶ Students perform chest compressions on baby mannequins during a CPR training class at Shaker Heig

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hts High School in Shaker Heights, Ohio.

See you in CPR class

The American Heart Association wants all U.S. secondary students to be trained in CPR Should Canada follow suit?

Learning CPR at school has given 14-year-old Olivia Frierson more confidence when she babysits or helps out at a church nursery.

"I'm not as worried if something would happen," said Olivia, a ninth-grader at Shaker Heights High School in suburban Cleveland.

The American Heart Association thinks there should be more students like Olivia. It wants states to require high school students to learn how to give CPR and use an automated external defibrillator before they graduate.

That would "create a generation that could be trained, ready and willing to act," said Mary Fran Hazinski, a professor at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing in Nashville, Tenn.

She's one of the authors of an advisory released Monday that the heart group developed with the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Emergency Physicians. It calls for state legislatures to require students to get CPR and AED training before graduating from high school.

At least 36 states either require or encourage cardiopulmonary resuscitation training in schools, according to the heart group. However, that ranges from suggesting that students recognize the steps of CPR to requiring certification.

Sudden cardiac arrest – when the heart suddenly stops beating – is a leading cause of death in the U.S. The heart association says an estimated 300,000 cardiac arrests occur outside the hospital each year. Survival, which varies greatly from region to region, is estimated to be only about eight per cent on average.

"Bystander CPR can double or triple survival," said Hazinski.

By teaching students CPR and how to use a defibrillator, "They'd be available to respond at home, in public places like malls and health clubs," she said.

At Shaker Heights High School, students learn those skills during a four-week program that's part of a physical education class, said Stuart Gilbert, head of the school's health and PE department. While the CPR program isn't required for graduation, the majority of the ninth-graders take the PE class, he said.

The students are at a "perfect age" for the classes, he said, because they're babysitting and getting other jobs that require such skills, like being a lifeguard," he said.

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NHL. San Jose

▶ Toronto Maple Leaf Tyler Bozak and San Jose Shark Torrey Mitchell fight for the puck during the first period in San Jose, Calif., last night.

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Maple Leafs sink Sharks on western road swing

Carl Gunnarsson scored a tiebreaking goal midway through Toronto's three-goal third period, and the resurgent Maple Leafs gave coach Ron Wilson his 600th career win by beating his former team, the San Jose Sharks, 4-2 last night. Clarke MacArthur scored twice, Phil Kessel added another goal and James Reimer made 40 saves to help the Maple Leafs win their fourth straight game and just their second all season when trailing after two periods. Patrick Marleau scored twice for the Sharks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"To me, right now, as things stand, 18 games, the way it's being proposed, is completely unacceptable.... I see more and more players get injured every season."

CLEVELAND BROWNS LINEBACKER SCOTT FUJITA, WHO IS PART OF THE PLAYERS' UNION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE NFL WANTS TO ADD TWO GAMES TO THE CURRENT 16-GAME REGULAR SEASON.

Sedin vs. Sedin? It could happen

With players selected for all-star game, interest grows in whether they'll be split in draft

Vancouver's super Sedin twins are both headed to the NHL all-star game. Will they play on the same team?

That won't be decided until a couple days before the Jan. 30 game at RBC Center in Raleigh, N.C., where a format change will see two captains select the squads in a live draft.

Daniel and Henrik Sedin have played together virtually their entire lives — in minor hockey, with hometown Modo in the Swedish Elite League and finally with the Canucks. Depending on how the draft plays out at the all-star game, they may finally be split up.

"That one is going to be interesting," NHL executive Brendan Shanahan said yesterday in an interview. "There are a lot of questions with this format that people are curious to see answered."

The league's hockey operations department selected the final 36 players for the game and included the top three forwards from the league-leading Canucks — Ryan Kesler along with the Sedin twins.

Representation from the other Canadian teams comes from goalie Carey Price (Montreal), defenceman Erik Karlsson (Ottawa) and forwards Jarome Iginla (Calgary), Phil Kessel (Toronto) and Ales Hemsky (Edmonton).

The most highly anticipated aspect of the weekend is the player fantasy draft, which Shanahan introduced in an effort to add some spice to the event.

The only rules governing the 18-round draft is that all goalies must be selected by each team's 10th pick while all defencemen have to be off the board by the 15th selections — guaranteeing a forward gets taken last.

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KESSEL ISN'T THE RIGHT PICK

This year's version of the NHL All-Star Game will take it old school, back to the days when teams were chosen by tossing sticks left or right out of a pile. Sort of.

All-star captains will draft their teams live on TV Jan. 28 from the pool of players chosen to participate. Kudos to the NHL for trying to spice things up, at the very least there will be intrigue surrounding who the last player picked is. Nobody wants to be that guy.

This year, Phil Kessel will represent your Toronto Maple Leafs. Sounds like the perfect match under the league's arcane one-team, one-player policy, right? Not really.

Kessel isn't the Leafs leading scorer and is quickly proving to be a one-trick pony. Sure, his 18 goals are good for a top-20 NHL ranking, but his minus-15 rating is good for the league's bottom 20.

He's dangerous only on the power play or when he gets the puck on the fly. Otherwise, he does little to create space for himself or chances for his teammates.

His method: Get the puck and either wire it from a standing-still position or attempt a high-speed, inside-outside move that leads to a shot.

Defensively, he's invisible and it's not often that you'll find Kessel grinding in the hard areas of the ice.

For those reasons, I have him fourth on my Maple Leafs all-star depth chart.

At the top of the list is centre Mikhail Grabovski.

Heading into yesterday's match-up versus San Jose, Grabovski has 12 goals and 17 points in his past 15 games and is plus-6 on the season to lead the team.

Any line that doesn't have him on it is not the team's top scoring line, no matter what anyone says.

No. 2 is first-year Leafs winger Clarke MacArthur. Not only is he a refreshingly candid interview who's not afraid to call out his teammates when it's needed, he's leading the team in scoring and plays hard every game.

Third is the Leafs' old warhorse, defenceman Tomas Kaberle. He's a three-time All-Star Game participant and three-time Olympian, who has played 669 more games with the team than any current Leaf. Kaberle is the closest thing the Leafs have to NHL royalty. He's also on pace for about 56 points, the third-highest total of his 12-year career.

Kessel might get to 35 goals and is the player the Leafs would like to be an all-star. But is he their best player? Not a chance.

Heck, he didn't even get the most fan votes on the team — that honour goes to captain Dion Phaneuf.

HAMILTON

No new home for Ticats

Hamilton Mayor Bob Bratina and Tiger-Cats owner Bob Young have agreed to give up the search for a site to build a new stadium — and simply rebuild the one they've already got.

The two made the announcement during a news conference yesterday at Ivor Wynne Stadium, home of the CFL team.

City council, which has discussed as many as five possible sites over several years of acrimonious debate, will get its chance to discuss the new proposal at its meeting today.

Hamilton has until Feb. 1 to confirm plans for a stadium that would be used for the 2015 Pan American Games and then become the new home of the Tiger-Cats.

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	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	42	27	10	2	3	142	109	59	13-6-0-2	14-4-2-1	7-3-0-0	W4
d-Tampa Bay	43	25	13	3	2	128	137	55	12-3-1-1	13-10-2-1	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Boston	42	23	12	2	5	123	93	53	10-7-1-2	13-5-1-3	6-1-1-2	W2
Pittsburgh	44	26	14	2	2	138	105	56	14-9-1-0	12-5-1-2	4-4-0-2	L3
Washington	43	24	12	4	3	126	113	55	15-4-2-3	9-9-1-0	6-1-2-1	L1
NY Rangers	44	25	16	2	1	127	109	53	10-9-1-1	15-7-1-0	5-3-1-1	L1
Montreal	43	24	16	3	0	106	100	51	14-5-3-0	10-11-0-0	5-4-1-0	W3
Atlanta	45	22	16	3	4	140	140	51	11-8-1-2	11-8-2-2	3-5-2-0	L2
Carolina	42	21	15	2	4	127	128	48	10-7-1-1	11-8-1-3	7-1-2-0	W4
Buffalo	42	18	19	5	0	115	124	41	9-11-1-0	9-8-4-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Florida	41	19	20	1	1	113	109	40	9-8-1-1	10-12-0-0	4-4-1-1	W1
Toronto	42	18	20	2	2	112	125	40	9-10-2-1	9-10-0-1	6-4-0-0	W4
Ottawa	43	16	21	4	2	93	132	38	9-12-1-1	7-9-3-1	3-5-1-1	L6
NY Islanders	41	13	21	3	4	97	134	33	7-7-1-3	6-14-2-1	6-3-0-1	L2
New Jersey	42	11	29	1	1	78	133	24	7-13-1-1	4-16-0-0	2-8-0-0	W1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Vancouver	42	28	8	3	3	145	103	62	15-3-1-2	13-5-2-1	9-0-0-1	W1
d-Detroit	43	27	11	4	1	149	123	59	13-5-3-1	14-6-1-0	6-3-1-0	L1
d-Dallas	44	26	13	1	4	127	120	57	13-6-1-3	13-7-0-1	5-3-0-2	W2
Nashville	42	23	13	4	2	111	98	52	11-4-3-2	12-9-1-0	6-4-0-0	W6
Phoenix	43	21	13	6	3	121	123	51	8-5-3-2	13-8-3-1	6-2-1-1	W2
Colorado	43	22	15	6	0	144	138	50	12-8-3-0	10-7-3-0	3-5-2-0	W1
Anaheim	45	23	18	2	2	117	123	50	15-7-0-1	8-11-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Chicago	44	23	18	2	1	136	121	49	14-10-0-0	9-8-2-1	6-4-0-0	W2
Los Angeles	42	23	18	1	0	126	108	47	14-7-1-0	9-11-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Minnesota	43	21	17	1	4	108	123	47	10-10-0-2	11-7-1-2	5-3-1-1	L2
San Jose	44	21	18	4	1	121	122	47	10-8-2-1	11-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
St. Louis	41	20	15	2	4	110	116	46	14-7-0-2	6-8-2-2	5-4-0-1	L4
Columbus	43	20	20	2	1	110	134	43	11-10-0-1	9-10-2-0	3-7-0-0	L5
Calgary	43	18	20	1	4	117	129	41	11-8-0-1	7-12-1-3	4-4-0-2	L4
Edmonton	41	13	21	1	6	103	141	33	7-11-1-2	6-10-1-3	1-7-0-2	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 6 Ottawa 0
Carolina 6 Calgary 5 (SO)
Dallas 3 Edmonton 2
Montreal 2 N.Y. Rangers 1
Vancouver 4 N.Y. Islanders 3 (SO)
Florida 4 Washington 3 (OT)
Nashville 5 Minnesota 1
Philadelphia 5 Buffalo 2
Phoenix 4 Columbus 3
Toronto 4 San Jose 2

Monday's results
Toronto 3 Los Angeles 2
Boston 4 Pittsburgh 2
Colorado 5 Detroit 4
Phoenix 4 St. Louis 3
Tonight's games
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
St. Louis at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

HURRICANES 6, FLAMES 5 (SO)

First Period
1. Calgary, Bouwmeester 4 (Iginla, O.Jokinen) 4:13
2. Carolina, Ruutu 11 (LaRose, Skinner) 11:46
3. Calgary, Iginla 18 (Tanguay, O.Jokinen) 13:06
4. Carolina, J.Jokinen 7 (Bra.Sutter) 16:29
Penalties — Pardy Cal (tripping) 7:30, Sarich Cal (hooking) 8:40.
Second Period
5. Carolina, Cole 12 (J.Jokinen, Samsonov) 2:16
6. Carolina, E.Staal 21 (White, Ward) 5:37
7. Carolina, J.Jokinen 8 (Gleason, Dwyer) 14:50
8. Calgary, Hagman 9, 16:48
Penalties — Morrison Cal (slashing) 0:08, Kotalik Cal (slashing) 3:32, Harrison Car (hooking) 7:32.
Third Period
9. Calgary, Glencross 10 (Hagman, Regehr) 1:31
10. Calgary, Bourque 14 (Morrison, Jackman) 7:39
Penalties — Sarich Cal, LaRose Car (roughing) 4:52, Skinner Car (boarding) 8:37.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalty — Bourque Cal (slashing) 2:38.
Shootout
Carolina wins 1-0
Calgary (0) — Tanguay, miss; Kotalik, miss; Hagman, miss.
Carolina (1) — J.Jokinen, miss; Skinner, goal; Ruutu, miss.
Shots on goal by

Calgary	12	8	12	0	32
Carolina	6	11	9	4	30

Goal (shots-saves) — Calgary: Kiprusoff (8-4), Karlsson (L,2-3-3)(5:37 second)(22-21); Carolina: Ward (W,18-11-5).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Calgary: 0-2; Carolina: 0-5.
Referees — Greg Kimmerly, Tim Peel. **Linesmen** — Tim Nowak, Andy McElman.
Attendance — 10,096 (18,680).

CANUCKS 4, ISLANDERS 3 (SO)

First Period
1. Vancouver, Burrows 9 (D.Sedin, H.Sedin) 4:58
Penalties — Colliton NYI (holding) 12:05, Colliton NYI (hooking) 17:52.
Second Period
2. N.Y. Islanders, Hillen 1 (Comeau, Jurcina) 15:13
3. Vancouver, Kesler 24 (Samuelsson, Torres) 19:44
Penalties — Glass Vcr, Martin NYI (fighting) 10:57, Tambellini Vcr (hooking) 13:12.
Third Period
4. N.Y. Islanders, Tavares 15 (Schremp, MacDonald) 3:14 (pp)
5. N.Y. Islanders, Comeau 11 (Reese, Schremp) 14:24
6. Vancouver, Bieksa 6, 14:58
Penalty — Bieksa Vcr (high-sticking) 2:57.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout
Vancouver wins 2-1
Vancouver (2) — Raymond, goal; Tambellini, miss; Kesler, goal.
N.Y. Islanders (1) — Schremp, goal; Parenteau, miss; Tavares, miss.
Shots on goal by

Vancouver	20	10	18	3	51
N.Y. Islanders	9	16	15	1	41

Goal — Vancouver: Luongo (W,20-8-4); N.Y. Islanders: Poulin (L,1-0-1).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Vancouver: 0-2; N.Y. Islanders: 1-2.
Referees — Stephane Auger, Marc Joannette.
Linesmen — Steve Barton, Greg Devorski.
Att. — 8,913 (16,234) at Uniondale, N.Y.

BRUINS 6, SENATORS 0

First Period
1. Boston, Bergeron 11, 3:33
2. Boston, Wheeler 10 (Seguin, Krejci) 9:47
Penalty — Seguin Bos (high-sticking) 17:40.
Second Period
3. Boston, Bergeron 12, 2:50
4. Boston, Marchand 8 (Seidenberg) 14:07
5. Boston, Seguin 7 (Krejci, Chara) 15:26
Penalties — McQuaid Bos (interference) 0:46, Winchester Ott, Horton Bos (fighting) 3:23, Ference Bos (roughing) 3:46, Carkner Ott, Thornton Bos (fighting) 10:26.
Third Period
6. Boston, Bergeron 13 (Marchand) 5:04
Penalties — Ruutu Ott (roughing) 6:58, Carkner Ott (roughing, fighting), Paille Bos (fighting) 14:50, Fisher Ott (delay of game) 16:52.
Shots on goal by

Ottawa	9	13	9	31
Boston	10	17	12	39

Goal (shots-saves) — Ottawa: Elliott (L,12-14-5)(27-22), Brodeur (start third)(12-11); Boston: Thomas (W,19-4-6).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Ottawa: 0-3; Boston: 0-3.
Referees — Chris Rooney, Brad Watson. **Linesmen** — Derek Nansen, Anthony Sericolo.
Att. — 17,565 (17,565) at Boston.

CANADIENS 2, RANGERS 1

First Period
1. N.Y. Rangers, Dubinsky 17 (Gilroy, Lundqvist) 4:15
Penalties — Eller Mtl (holding) 10:38, Subban Mtl (roughing) 16:04, Staal NYR (interference) 16:12.
Second Period
2. Montreal, Spacek 2 (Plekanec, Weber) 18:49
Penalties — Girardi NYR (holding) 3:43, Pacioretty Mtl (cross-checking), Staal NYR (roughing) 19:20.
Third Period
3. Montreal, Pouliot 9 (Wisniewski) 6:03
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Montreal	14	11	13	38
N.Y. Rangers	9	11	6	26

Goal — Montreal: Auld (W,3-2-0); N.Y. Rangers: Lundqvist (L,18-13-3).
Power plays (goals-chances) — Montreal: 0-2; N.Y. Rangers: 0-2.
Referees — Chris Lee, Justin St. Pierre. **Linesmen** — Scott Driscoll, David Brisebois.
Att. — 18,200 (18,200) at New York.

TRANSACTIONS

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
LOS ANGELES — Agreed to terms with INF Alberto Callaspo on a one-year contract.
TORONTO — Assigned LHP Wilfredo Ledezma outright to Las Vegas (PCL).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO — Agreed to terms with OF Carlos Gonzalez on a seven-year contract.

NHL
CAROLINA — Reassigned F Jon Matsumoto to Charlotte (AHL).
DETROIT — Assigned LW Tomas Tatar to Grand Rapids (AHL).
N.Y. ISLANDERS — Recalled F Rhett Rakhshani from Bridgeport (AHL).
N.Y. RANGERS — Assigned D Sam Klassen from Greenville (ECHL) to Connecticut (AHL).
OTTAWA — Recalled G Mike Brodeur and F Jim O'Brien from Binghamton (AHL) on an emergency basis.
ST. LOUIS — Recalled F Philip McRae and F Ryan Reaves from Peoria (AHL). Assigned F T.J. Hensick to Peoria.

TENNIS

SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL
At Sydney
Yesterday's results
MEN
Singles
Second Round
Richard Gasquet (5), France, def. Matthew Ebden, Australia, 6-4, 6-3.
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (7), Spain, def. Chris Guccione, Australia, 7-6 (5), 7-5.
Juan Ignacio Chela, Argentina, def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.
Potito Starace, Italy, def. Julien Benneteau, France, 6-7 (6), 6-3, 6-4.
Andreas Seppi, Italy, def. Denis Istomin, Uzbekistan, 6-1, 6-0.
Gilles Simon, France, leads Yen-hsun Lu, Taiwan, 6-0, 3-2 (susp., darkness).
Alexandr Dolgopolov, Ukraine, vs. Bernard Tomic, Australia, 6-7 (3), 6-1 (susp., darkness).
WOMEN
Singles
First Round
Dominika Cibulkova, Slovakia, def. Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, 6-3, 6-3.
Flavia Pennetta, Italy, def. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, 7-5, 7-5.
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-4.
Svetlana Kuznetsova, Russia, def. Sam Stosur (4), Australia, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.
Victoria Azarenka (7), Belarus def. Shahar Peer, Israel, 7-5, 6-3.
Li Na (8), China, def. Virginie Razzano, France, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.
Alisa Kleybanova, Russia, def. Maria Jose Martinez, Spain, 6-2, 6-4.
Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, def. Aravane Rezai, France, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (4).

HOBART INTERNATIONAL
At Hobart, Australia
Yesterday's results
Singles
Second Round
Roberta Vinci (4), Italy, leads Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-3 (susp., rain).
Jarmila Groth (6), Australia, def.Tamira Paszek, Austria, 6-4, 7-6 (5).
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, leads Peng Shuai, China, 2-1 (susp., rain).

HEINEKEN OPEN
At Auckland, New Zealand
Yesterday's results
Singles
First Round
Adrian Mannarino, France, def. Juan Monaco (5), Argentina, 6-4, 6-3.
David Nalbandian (6), Argentina, def. Fabio Fognini, Italy, 7-6 (3), 6-4.
Thomaz Belluci (7), Brazil, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 6-4, 6-7 (4), 7-5.
Victor Hanescu, Romania, def. Kevin Anderson, South Africa, 7-6 (7), 6-7 (3), 6-4.
Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Bobby Reynolds, U.S., 6-4, 6-3.
Philipp Petzschner, Germany, def. Thiemo de Bakker, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-7 (5), 7-6 (3).
Tobias Kamke, Germany, def. Pere Riba, Spain, 6-3, 6-4.
Arnaud Clement, France, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5.
Robin Haase, Netherlands, def. Pablo Cuevas, Uruguay, 3-6, 7-6 (3), 7-6 (3).

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Miami	30	9	.769	—
d-Boston	28	9	.757	1
d-Chicago	25	12	.676	4
Orlando	25	12	.676	4
Atlanta	25	14	.641	5
New York	22	15	.595	7
Indiana	15	20	.429	13
Charlotte	14	21	.400	14
Milwaukee	14	21	.400	14
Philadelphia	15	23	.395	14½
Toronto	13	24	.351	16
Detroit	12	25	.324	17
Washington	10	26	.278	18½
New Jersey	10	27	.270	19
Cleveland	8	30	.211	21½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	32	6	.842	—
Dallas	26	10	.722	5
d-L.A. Lakers	28	11	.718	4½
d-Oklahoma City	25	13	.658	7
d-Utah	25	13	.658	7
New Orleans	22	16	.579	10
Denver	21	16	.568	10½
Portland	20	19	.513	12½
Houston	17	21	.447	15
Memphis	17	21	.447	15
Phoenix	15	21	.417	16
Golden State	15	22	.405	16½
L.A. Clippers	12	24	.333	19
Minnesota	9	30	.231	23½
Sacramento	8	27	.229	22½

d — division leader
Last night's results
Indiana 111 Philadelphia 103
Washington 136 Sacramento 133 (OT)
San Antonio 107 Minnesota 96
Denver 132 Phoenix 98
New York 100 Portland 86
L.A. Lakers 112 Cleveland 57
Milwaukee at Atlanta (ppd.)
Monday's results
Charlotte 96 Memphis 82
Houston 108 Boston 102
Chicago 95 Detroit 82
Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Orlando at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
New York at Utah, 9 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

GOLF

PGA

FEDEXCUP STANDINGS
(all figures in U.S. dollars)

Rank	Name	Points	Money
1.	Jonathan Byrd	500	$1,120,000
2.	Robert Garrigus	300	$635,000
3.	Graeme McDowell	190	$412,000
4.	Carl Pettersson	123	$286,500
4.	Steve Stricker	123	$286,500
6.	Matt Kuchar	95	$201,500
6.	Ian Poulter	95	$201,500
8.	Bill Haas	85	$182,000

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3.	Martin Kaymer	Ger	7.03
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5.	Graeme McDowell	Nlr	6.30
6.	Steve Stricker	USA	6.01
7.	Jim Furyk	USA	6.00
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9.	Luke Donald	Eng	5.48
10.	Ian Poulter	Eng	5.48

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Fourth Round
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NFL

WILD-CARD PLAYOFFS
Sunday's results
AFC
Baltimore 30 Kansas City 7
NFC
Green Bay 21 Philadelphia 16

DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
Saturday's games
All times Eastern
AFC
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 4:30 p.m.
NFC
Green Bay at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 16
NFC
Seattle at Chicago, 1 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at New England, 4:30 p.m.

FOOTBALL

NCAA

BOWL GAMES
All Times Eastern

BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
At Glendale, Ariz.
Monday's result
Auburn 22 Oregon 19

FIGHT HUNGER BOWL
At San Francisco
Sunday's result
Nevada 20 Boston College 13

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	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	1	1	0	1.000	13	7	—
Rochester	1	1	0	1.000	11	10	—
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Buffalo	1	0	1	.000	9	10	1
Philadelphia	1	0	1	.000	6	10	1

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	2	2	0	1.000	23	20	—
Washington	2	1	1	.500	22	23	1
Colorado	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Minnesota	1	0	1	.000	10	11	1½
Edmonton	1	0	1	.000	7	13	1½

WEEK ONE
Sunday's result
Calgary 13 Washington 11
WEEK TWO
Friday's game
Minnesota at Washington, 11 p.m.
Saturday's game
Edmonton at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
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It's big in Europe. The question is, will Canadians get it?

▶ The 500 will be sold through Fiat dealers, most of which operate in conjunction with Chrysler stores. The dealers will be a gateway for other Fiat products entering this country.

Say hello to Fiat's fuel-saving funster

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WHEELBASE MEDIA

It's called the Cinquecento in Italy, but the Fiat 500 spells cheeky fuel-saving funster in any language.

Of all the many new arrivals from the revitalized Chrysler organization, the one car on everyone's mind is the Italian designed, built-in-Mexico Fiat.

The original 500 dates back to 1957 and was Fiat's way to get Italians off their Vespa motor scooters and into a more practical four-wheeled conveyance.

At the time, French, German and other European automakers were busy ramping up production of their own tiny cars, a pattern that the British would also follow with the advent of the Mini in 1959.

The Mini's successful 2003 relaunch under BMW's direction set the stage for a similar return for a brand new Fiat 500 that arrived in Europe for 2007 following a three decade absence.

It's now set to debut here as a 2012 model.

Any comparisons between the 500 to the Mini are inescapable, although the Fiat is a full 15 centimetres shorter and 5.6 centimetres narrower than its competitor and provides 16.5 centimetres less distance between the front and rear wheels. The 500 hatchback's diminutive size is slightly offset by a relatively tall roofline, but it still remains the smallest four-seater on the market.

Chrysler-Fiat refers to the 500 as having "city-friendly proportions," which translates into room for two adults in front plus a couple of very small children or pets occupying the folding rear seat.

That should be of only passing concern for the hordes of 500 fans who will likely flock to the 58 newly branded Fiat dealerships in Canada for an early viewing and test-drive of this iconic small car.

Given the 500's relatively miniscule engine, its footprint is not likely to be that big, but Fiat is obviously banking on big success for its little gas sipper. If initial interest and upwardly creeping fuel prices continue, the 500 could wind up batting 1000.

2012 Fiat 500

What you should know about the 2012 Fiat 500:

- **Type:** Two-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.4-litre four-cylinder (101).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed manual; six-speed automatic (opt.).
- **Market Position:** While most other automakers have micro cars or new "city" cars, Chrysler only has the Dodge Caliber wagon. The new Fiat 500 temporarily fills this need while providing a gateway for other Fiat products down the road.
- **Stats:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.0/6.4(MT, est.).
- **Base price:** $17,400 (Including destination).

Fiat Group increases its ownership stake in Chrysler

Italian auto company Fiat Group SpA raised its stake in Chrysler on Monday by meeting a government requirement to build a new fuel-efficient engine in the United States.

Fiat got 20 per cent of the company from the U.S. government for taking control of its management after Chrysler's 2009 government-funded bankruptcy and can get another 15 per cent by meeting benchmarks set by the government.

Fiat CEO Sergio Marchionne, who also runs Chrysler, has been trying to resurrect the car and truck maker from financial disaster.

Marchionne said Monday at the Detroit auto show that Fiat got another five per cent stake for building a small four-cylinder engine at a factory in Dundee, Mich.

The company is close to hitting two more government benchmarks to get another 10 per cent and hopes to be a 35 per cent owner by the end of the year, Marchionne said.

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NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

Audi A6 Hybrid

Audi showed off its new A6 at Detroit, and announced that a hybrid version will join the line-up. Expect the non-hybrid to utilize the current 300-hp supercharged 3.0-litre V6. The hybrid will use a tag-team powertrain: the 211-hp turbocharged 2.0-litre I4 and a 45-hp electric motor with 39 kW lithium-ion battery pack, promising V6 power with four-cylinder fuel economy. In EV mode, the A6 can hit 100 km/h and cover three kilometres at a speed of 60 km/h.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

Honda brought Civic concepts to Detroit, giving the world its first glimpse into the styling direction of the waiting-in-the-wings, ninth-generation Civic. Styling is an evolution of its current "one-motion mono-form" shape, and the mission statement continues to be "Civic for all people," meaning there will be a Civic for all tastes, including a sedan and coupe.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW

The Vertrek is a concept vehicle to reveal Ford's vision for the Escape replacement. It is based on Ford's global "C" platform, which underpins the new Focus sedan and the coming C-Max microvan. The current Escape is built on a larger platform that can take a V6. The C platform is wall-to-wall four-cylinder power; the Vertrek features the 1.6-litre EcoBoost.

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This Mercedes-Benz SLS AMG E-CELL is a car with a lot of capital letters, but that's okay with us, because it looks real COOL and goes real FAST and doesn't burn any PETROLEUM. This gull-wind sports car is packing a 480 kW lithium-ion battery pack, feeding four compact electric motors. Said motors spin to 12,000 rpm and generate the equivalent of 526 horses.

Trucks dominate 2010 pop charts

2010 was a wacky year for Canadian car sales.

Some economic disaster, some recovery. Companies on life support, and then rebounding nicely. The Toyota recall thing. Gas prices shooting up and staying there. Big buzz about small cars and electrics.

But all this did nothing to shake up the top-10 sales list. The 2010 list looks just like last year, with full-size pickups dominating the proceedings. Three of the top five sellers were full-size pickups — Ford F-150, the GM twins (Chevy Silverado and GMC Sierra), and Dodge Ram.

Numbers

Top 2010 Nameplates by Sales Volume. (Year-ago rankings in brackets)

Model/Sales/ Change Over 2009

- 1. **Ford F-150**, 97,913 (1) 20.3%.
- 2. **GM Silverado/Sierra**, 87,194 (2) 18.2%.
- 3. **Honda Civic**, 57,501 (3) -8.2%.
- 4. **Dodge Caravan**, 55,306 (6) 37.3%.
- 5. **Dodge Ram**, 53,386 (9) 74.3%.
- 6. **Mazda3**, 47,740 (5) 1.7%.
- 7. **Ford Escape**, 43,038 (7) 16.4%.
- 8. **Toyota Corolla**, 38,680 (4) -28.3%.
- 9. **Hyundai Elantra**, 34,556 (8) 12.7%.
- 10. **Hyundai Sante Fe**, 27,882 (12) 13.0%.

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Why do Canadians buy so many full-size pickups?

Analysts point to recovery in the small business sector, which buys a lot of trucks, and incentives — they were going very cheap almost all year.

Small cars didn't take off, said the same analysts, because small-car buyers are the ones most affected when the economy goes sour. And people seem to be ignoring gas prices anyways, and buying vehicles they want, and not necessarily the gas misers.

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*Selling price is $21,110 on a new 2011 Honda Civic Sedan SE (Model FA1E6BJX) // $28,015 on a new 2011 Honda CR-V LX 2WD (Model RE3H3BEY). Model Shown: selling price of new 2011 Honda CR-V EX 2WD (Model RE3H5BJ) is $33,215. Prices include $1,530 // $1,590 freight and PDI, EHF tires ($29), EHF filters ($1), air conditioning tax ($100) and OMVIC fee ($5). License, insurance, registration, and taxes (including HST and tax for fuel conservation, if applicable) are extra. †Limited time lease offers on a new 2011 Honda Civic Sedan SE (Model FA1E6BJX) // 2011 Honda CR-V LX 2WD (Model RE3H3BEY) available through Honda Financial Services Inc., on approved credit. Representative lease examples: 0.9% nominal lease rate for 24 months. Monthly payment is $198 // $298 [includes $1,530 // $1,590 freight and PDI, EHF tires ($29), EHF filters ($1), air conditioning tax ($100) and OMVIC fee ($5)] with $4,275 // $4,650 down payment or equivalent trade-in, $0 security deposit and first monthly payment due at lease inception. Total lease obligation is $9,027 // $11,802. Other taxes, license, insurance and registration are extra. 48,000-kilometre allowance; charge of $0.12/km for excess kilometres. Offers only valid for Ontario residents at Ontario Honda Dealers. Retailer may sell/lease for less. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. Vehicles are for illustration purposes only. Offers subject to change without notice. See your Honda retailer or visit hondaontario.com for full details. ‡Vehicle's projected resale value is specific to the 2011 model year. For more information, visit Kelley Blue Book's kbb.com. Kelley Blue Book is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc.

Last-gen Prius a safe bet

Fuel economy is key with this Toyota

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The 4-1-1

- **Model:** 2004 to 2009 Toyota Prius
- **Vehicle Type:** 5-door hybrid
- **Approximate used price range:** $10,000 to $20,000

To date, Toyota has sold well over a million hybrid vehicles, with success led by their hybrid flagship, the Prius.

Now in its third generation on sale in Canada, the second-generation of Toyota's iconic ecological warrior has now transitioned fully into the used car marketplace.

The second-generation Prius was available from 2004 to 2009 solely as a five-door, front-drive hatchback. Of course, the main draws to a vehicle like this one are related to environmental responsibility and reduced fuel bills more than performance and styling. An active community of online owners backs this up.

The Prius was powered by a small gasoline engine and electric motor system that offered net output of 110 horsepower.

An on-board battery is recharged by a generator that's driven by the gas engine, so there's no need to plug the vehicle in.

In some situations, the Prius can even drive along solely on stored power using no fuel whatsoever.

Prius offers a unique driving experience to be sure — though compromises are minimal.

It's not an entirely different machine to drive than any other small car, and it came with the same features and hardware you'd find in any other compact car — including premium audio, Bluetooth, power accessories and air conditioning.

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▶ 2004 Toyota Prius.

What Owners Like

Most last-generation Prius owners rave about exceptional fuel economy, great manoeuvrability, a quiet and comfortable city ride and plenty of available high-tech features. Relatively generous on-board storage capacity is also noted.

What Owners Hate:

Common complaints include rearward visibility, modest-at-best power output for passing and merging, and uncomfortable seats.

Be sure you're able to get comfortable in the driver's seat of the Prius you're considering.

Common Issues:

The low fuel usage and emissions of the Prius make it an attractive used car buy, though many shoppers aren't comfortable with the un-proven reliability of hybrid cars in the long term.

Thankfully, the last-generation Prius looks fairly reliable.

Niggling electronic issues will likely prove more prevalent than major drivetrain-related problems.

For instance, the stereo system, digital instrument cluster and navigation systems may work sporadically or quit altogether.

Make sure all function as expected on a test-drive.

The Verdict:

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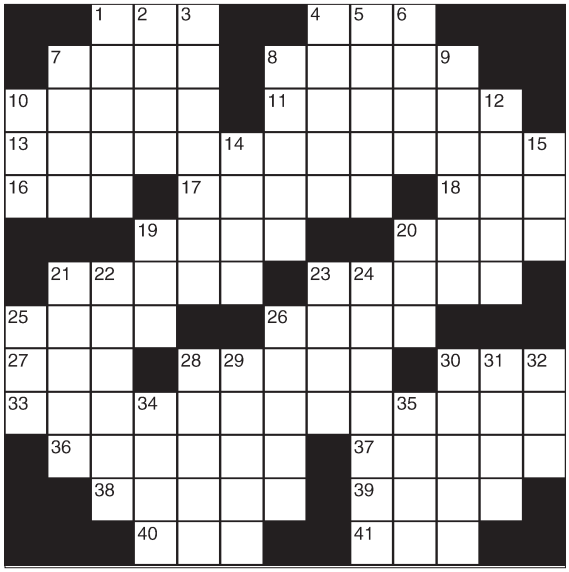

Across

1 Cornfield cry
4 Exec's deg.
7 Sea eagle
8 First Lady before Michelle
10 Sports venue
11 Science of light
13 Body of water in Utah
16 Cleopatra's slayer
17 Detests
18 U.S. spy org.
19 — support
20 Filth
21 Sly smile
23 Halloween option
25 — and carrots
26 Subject, often
27 Early bird?
28 Shows signs of aging
30 Hot tub
33 Something insignificant
36 Midday rest
37 Quaff
38 Art support
39 On the rocks
40 Part of UCLA
41 Curvy character

Down

1 Hardly Mr. Right
2 Faris or Paquin
3 Newscast portion
4 Syrup choice
5 Ashtray fill
6 Seed cover
7 Makes a mistake
8 Averse
9 Gum arabic
10 Khan title
12 Blouse companion
14 Santa's load
15 Consume
19 "— the season ..."
20 Lair
21 Bell-shaped flowers
22 The youngest Simpson
23 14-Down's contents
24 "The Satanic Verses" author
25 Corral
26 Of birth
28 Painting surface
29 Hotel room posting
30 Heavens above
31 Be in abeyance
32 Request
34 Authentic
35 Curved paths

▶ Yesterday's answer

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Sudoku

	7	1	8		4			5
		4	1	3	5			
	8		2					
		7				4	8	9
6	4	3				1		
					6		1	
			5	7	1	6		
5			9		8	2	7	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

2	9	1	8	7	4	6	5	3
4	6	7	3	5	2	8	1	9
3	5	8	1	9	6	7	4	2
9	8	3	4	6	7	1	2	5
7	1	4	2	3	5	9	6	8
5	2	6	9	1	8	4	3	7
1	4	9	7	2	3	5	8	6
8	3	5	6	4	9	2	7	1
6	7	2	5	8	1	3	9	4

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 A Mars-Uranus aspect will endow you with all the energy you need to get things done. Before the day is over you will have accomplished something remarkable.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 A deal you made a long time ago will pay off today and you will be mightily pleased that you had the foresight to invest in something that others said was a dud. Was it just luck?

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Even if you are the kind of Cancer who likes to keep a low profile, today you will leave someone in no doubt of what you think about what he or she is up to.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 One way or the other you will make your presence felt today, especially on the work front where those who cannot keep up with your relentless pace will soon be left far behind.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Today's cosmic activity will give you the confidence to step into the spotlight and let employers and other important people know what you are capable of. Don't worry about being over-ambitious.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today, act only if it is absolutely necessary. For best results you should let others make the first move. It will work in your favour.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You won't hesitate to call it as you see it today and, inevitably, some people will be shocked at how blunt you can be. But if that's what it takes to grab their attention, so be it.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If someone suggests that the best way to show your love for him or her is to spend even more of your cash, it may be time to rethink your relationship. You may not care about money, but what about self-respect?

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Mars in your sign links to Uranus, planet of changes, so you'll go out of your way to do something a little bit different. Others may be surprised that you are suddenly so daring, but they better get used to it.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Is someone lying to you? Your Aquarius warning system is certainly on the alert and you would be wise not to ignore it. It may be no big deal, but can you afford to take the chance?

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Reach out to someone you have not been in touch with for a while. Pick up the phone and call him or her. Chances are he or she has been thinking of you. SALLY BROMPTON

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